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リンクスコレクション
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素顔の君をあいしてる……片瀬わか
リンク―僕と君のあいだ―……片瀬わか
浪漫厳重(ろまんげんじゅう)……北沢きょう
グリーン・ピース……北沢きょう
DOLCE(ドルチェ)……北沢きょう
放置後のラブコール……北沢きょう
すくすく好き好き……北別府二カ
ファンシィ ベッド……鷹王ゆうや
フェティシストの恋……鷹王ゆうや
地獄めくり 上・下……九重シャム
青い傷と蜜のリンゴと……九重シャム
花粉の距……小池マルミ
メイド★はじめました~初めてのご奉仕~……小池マルミ
お金がないっ 1~8……雪坂 透 原作/藤崎一夜
花は純愛に殉じる……小路龍流 原作/桂平ハルモ
はしってゆけどこまでも……小鳩めばる
恋する瞳の魔法教室……魚猫らび
恋色童話……魚猫らび
鈴の音がきこえる……佐々木久美子
月蝕(つきがさ)……佐々木久美子
Inferior Doll(インフィリアドール)……嵐月かいり
MADNESS(全2巻)(マッドネス)……嵐月かいり
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君を迎えに……嵐月かいり
蜜鉄のベイビー・リーフ……スナエハタ
コイノヤマイ……嵐丘モトプリ
夜明けの瞳に棲る蝕……嵐丘モトプリ
公蜜の恋……嵐丘モトプリ
うつしみの花 上・下……タカヒサ享
渇望の眼差し……宝井さき
ロナルドの野望……宝井さき
官能小説家の蜜……タクミユウ
27時に恋をささやいて……稚ケイコ
蜜れん坊♥彼氏(ターリン)……ちゅん子
蜜園恋愛(ささくれんあい)……DUO BRAND.
ねじれた標的……十蜜くうや
Puppy★(パピー)……凪まゆこ
抱きしめて……蜜目かつら

LYNX COLLECTION INFORMATION

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ネタをひっぱりすぎである。

07/08

蟹座

典型O型

埼玉の山奥

猫・温泉

数字・果物

しあわせです。

PROFILE

COVER DESIGN 清水香苗（CoCo.Design）

EH?
RYO, YOU'RE MIXED?
WELL, MY PARENTS ARE FROM ENGLAND, BUT I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN JAPAN.
stare
MITSU, DID YOU REALLY THINK THIS PERPETUALLY BEDHEAD GUY WOULD GROW OUT HIS HAIR AND HAVE TIME TO DYE IT?
I have some good stuff for hair, but I've never used them one bit and I'm quite angry about it!
AAH! YEAH! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE DYED HIS HAIR! I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT!
Why didn't I notice that before?
Oh my you're really late ♡
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN THOUGH HE HAS BLONDE HAIR AND A JAPANESE FACE, HE'S COMPLETELY DISORDERLY AND ALWAYS WEARS MONK STYLED CLOTHING...
STAB
This... none of this is positive ...
STAB
...

Truthfully speaking, drawing messy hair is quite tiring... (laugh)

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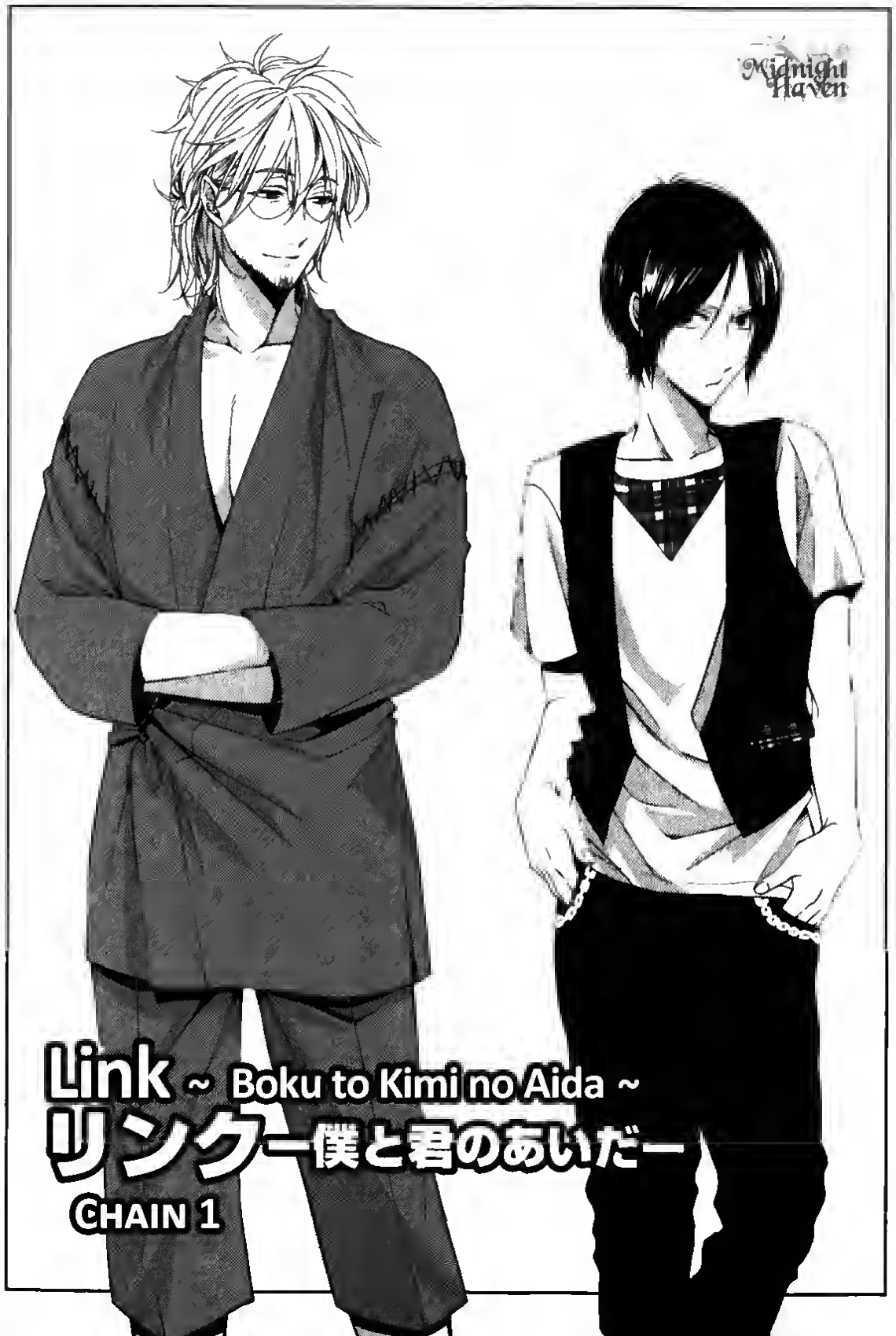
chirp
chirp
shi ne
IT WAS TRULY A MORNING THAT COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN IT ALREADY WAS.
THAT MORNING WAS JUST ABSOLUTELY BEYOND CRAPPY.
HUH?
THIS ISN'T MY ROOM... WHERE AM I?
daze
Midnight Haven
SHARP PAIN
UH!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS? HOW COME THERE'S ALL THIS GARBAGE PILED UP IN HERE?
Zz
Gah!
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO RECOLLECTION OF THIS FILTHY GARBAGE ROOM.
OWAH! IT HURTS SO MUCH!
MY HEAD IS KILLING ME.
throb throb
throb
IT CAN'T BE... THAT I HAVE MEMORIES HOLDS RIGHT
AND THERE WAS A SEVERE ACHING PAIN COMING FROM AN OUTRAGEOUS PLACE THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO ME...
AN EVEN MORE OUTRAGEOUS THING IS...
Nn...
nudge
bump

COSMIQUE Scans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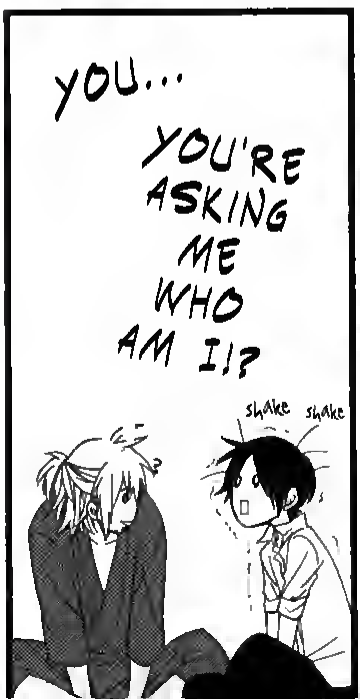
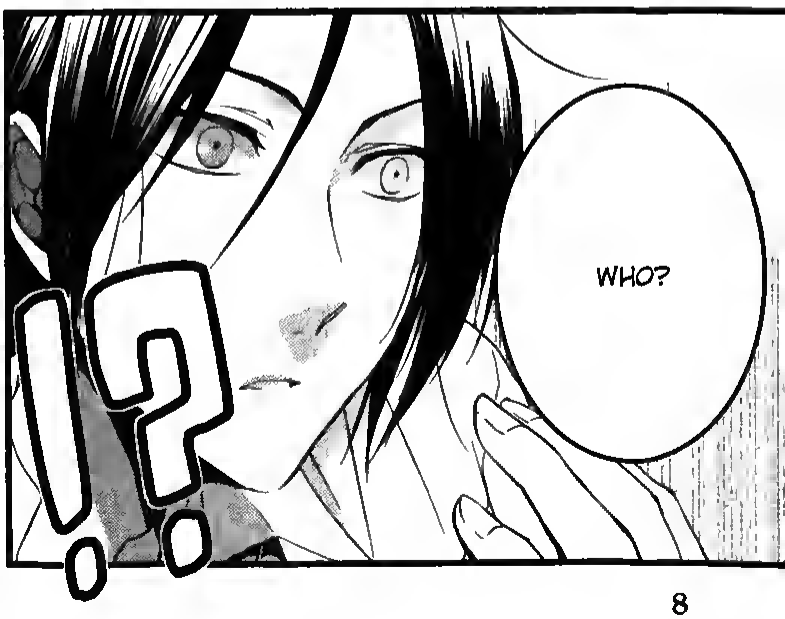
CHAIN 1

It's the end for me...
CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING
DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEAL IS WITH THE RUBBISH
FLINCH!
HM ...
HN?
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH THE MESSY CLOTHING
BBMP
BBMP
BBMP
AN OUTRAGEOUS AND UNKNOWN PAIN LURKING AROUND HIS LOWER HALF

squeeze
YOU ARE...
WHAT? WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING!?


YOU...
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHO AM I!?
shake
shake


!?!
WHO?

WHOOSH
PUNCH
NOW YOU'RE ASKING ME WHO I AM IN THIS TYPE OF SITUATION !?
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, WHY DON'T YOU CONSIDER THE SITUATION YOURSELF!?
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD ASK ME THAT !!!
I REALLY WISH I COULD DO THAT...
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AH, HELLO.
BOW
Same here! same here, I'm pleased to meet you as well.
THAT WAS MY OWN IMAGI-NATION RUNNING WILD, IN REALITY I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO SAY SUCH THINGS!
I MOVED IN HERE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, I'M MITSU KAORU.
Pleased to meet you.
BOW
I REALLY HATE MY 'GOODY TWO-SHOED' NATURE!!

THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE RECENTLY MOVED INTO THIS BOARDING HOUSE.
YAHAHAHA
stare...
WOW, WOW!
AND THEN YES-TERDAY NIGHT, THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE
PREPARED A WELCOMING PARTY FOR ME...
Cheers!

Scans

I DIDN'T WANT TO DRINK, BUT THEY KEPT FILLING UP MY GLASS.
That...I'm not even of legal age to drink (19 years old)...
Oh gosh, I'm starting to feel dizzy...
drunk
Drink some more! Newbie~
POUR
POUR
POUR
Who caresss you're already a college student, so you're officially an adult Adult!!
WHEN I WAS DRUNK, I DIDN'T FEEL GOOD AT ALL... I WANTED TO GO BACK TO MY ROOM...
You okay?
Okay
...AND WHATEVER HAPPENED AFTERWARDS I CAN'T RECALL ANYTHING AT ALL!!!
BMP
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AAH !!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER!
I'm really sorry when I'm sleeping I tend to move around quite a lot
I think I'm slowly remembering it...
AH, AH, I REMEMBER NOW.
YOU'RE YESTERDAY'S...
!
UM...
scratch
Eeeee..! Just end my life right here and now!
Ohoho ahaha

I THINK I STILL WANT TO STUDY IN THIS ROOM,
CAN I?
I NEED HIM MORE——
.....
NO?
Gloomy
YOU DON'T LIKE THE IDEA?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT—

CONFU-
SING ME...
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT'S THE PROBLEM?
EASY?
CONFUSING ME?
CONFU-
SING ME...
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T REALLY GIVE YOU AN ANSWER THIS EASILY,
BECAUSE IT'S MY FAULT... THAT I'M CONFUSING YOU...
SINCE IT'S NOT EASY, THEN WHY DID YOU SLEEP WITH ME ON THAT NIGHT OF THE WELCOMING PARTY?

CONFU-
SION... I'M
ALREADY
CONFUSED
ENOUGH AS
IT IS.
FROM THAT
DAY, I'VE BEEN
THINKING HOW I
SHOULD GET
ALONG WITH
YOU, WHAT KIND
OF ATTITUDE I
SHOULD TREAT
YOU WITH...
BECAUSE
YOU
TREATED
ME LIKE
NOTHING
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
US...
SO I TOLD
MYSELF TO
FORGET
ABOUT IT AS
WELL AND
TRIED TO
ASSUME WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
US...
BUT
EVERY TIME
SOMETHING
COMES UP,
I CAN'T
HELP BUT
REMEMBER
IT!
Grab
YOU
ALREADY
PUT ME TO
THE POINT
WHERE I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO!!

I... I SAID IT...
STILL...
HUH?
HO!
YOU MISUNDER-STOOD.
HE'S LAUGHING ..
STOP!!
HUH?!

SO, YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE INCIDENT AS WELL! You were pretty drunk at that time.
MITSU, THAT DAY..
I see!
Ahaha!
AFTER COMING HERE DRUNK, YOU ACCIDENTALLY SAT ON TOP OF THE ALCOHOL'S BOTTLE!
!?
FLASH-BACK
EEK!
...
OOO
...
BAM!
Just meet!

SO... SORRY...
I was too bold!
I'm such a big idiot
I really want to Become a Star.
sparkle
The universe
float
float

Turn
SORRY THAT I SAID ALL THAT UNBELIEVABLE CRAP,
I WON'T COME HERE WITHOUT PERMISSION ANYMORE.
Turn
THEN, PLEASE
FORGET THAT I SAID ALL OF THAT!
IT HURTS...
I'M GOING BACK TO MY OWN ROOM.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE MISTAKE I MADE,
IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE HAS THE SAME FEELINGS AS ME...
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND ME
DIDN'T EXIST AT ALL.
WAIT.
IT HURTS SO MUCH...

EVEN IF I DID SLEEP WITH YOU,
YOU STILL WANT TO BE WITH ME?
'STILL' WHAT?
WHY?
WHY WOULD
SORRY

jii-uu
Mi
u
jii-uu
jii-uu
jii-uu
Mi
MY HEART HURTS...
Relief

THANK YOU.
Mi-n
AAH,
slip
I SEE.
rustle
Mi-n
Slump

do——om
THUD
IS YOUR BUTT... OKAY?
I'M DEAD!!
GAME OVER
stab!
spurt
It looks like it hurts a lot
Are you okay?
No, it's just that your face shows how much pain you're in.
Aha Ahaha ha
A bit... It's on and off... I'm fine.
THROB THROB THROB
IN OTHER WORDS, THE DAYS WILL STILL KEEP ON PASSING EVEN WHEN YOU'RE GONE...
NO, REALITY IS JUST TOO CRUEL.
A PERSON'S LIFE CAN'T HELP BUT SIMPLY RECEIVE SUCH AN ENDING.

AFTER THIS, WHENEVER I HEAR THE BUZZING SOUND OF CICADAS I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...
I'M THINKING ...
Mi
n

M;
M;
M;

Ouch!
Whack!
Jump
Uwah!
Ah!
SO-SORRY..
THAT... I..
THAT.
I MEAN
MM?

IT SEEMS LIKE... I FELL FOR YOU
RYO.
MM.

I
LIKE YOU TOO.
Stroke...
Stroke...

WHAT?
YOU'RE LYING?!
You actually said what?
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH.
ACTU-ALLY,
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY CUTE THAT IT PERPLEXED ME.
Cute?!
FWIP

I WAS THINKING THAT SAYING THIS WOULD CONFUSE YOU,
SO I CALMED DOWN AND THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND THEN I KEPT MY DISTANCE,
It's time that I start working on my novels again
HOWEVER IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT ANYMORE, I FEEL RELIEVED
I'M SO HAPPY.
WH-
WHY DO YOU LIKE ME
WHY-
ARE YOU STILL HATING YOURSELF?

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF THAT DAY!
Maybe you forgot that too
HUH... How did you know
HUH? MITSU? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU THOUGHT THIS IS YOUR ROOM?
JUMP
OPEN
I WENT INTO THE WRONG ROOM!!
JUDGING FROM HIS CURRENT STATE, IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S QUITE DRUNK
THEN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NOT AT ALL!!
Eh... that's unexpected

I'M ALWAYS LAUGHING AND SMILING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE I'M JUST SO MISERABLE.
EVERY DAY I HAVE PUSH AWAY STUFF THAT BOTHERS ME
DO...DO YOU NEED TO VOMIT?
NO, I DON'T NEED TO
I'M CONSTANTLY FACING THIS PERSON WHO JUST KEEPS COMPLAINING TO ME
YOU... YOU ALREADY DID...
URRGGGHHHH...
Ah...
cough cough
I ONLY KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT, BUT I'M ACTUALLY JUST THE SAME
YET,
I'M REALLY SENSITIVE TO HOW OTHER PEOPLE JUDGE ME, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO SAY ANYTHING OUT LOUD
ONE LITTLE THING CAN MAKE ME RESTLESS SO HOW DO OTHER PEOPLE PERCEIVE ME?
I REALLY HATE HOW SMALL AND COWARDLY I AM

HOW CAN IT BE NO PROBLEM!?
It's
It's absolutely no problem!
Haha
THIS ATMOSPHERE IS EXTREMELY AWKWARD!!!

OK.
UM ...
I NEED TO BATHE, I'LL BE GOING BACK TO MY ROOM !!
THEN ..
BUT LONG STORY SHORT, I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE THIS ROOM!

MITSU
TSUBURAYA
He's next next door!
turn
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CLOSE
sigh

I
YOU
gloo
m
CRIED AND SAID...
I'M SORRY, BUT CAN I...JUST DIE?
I was a bit shocked
WHY?
I THINK YOU'RE A GOOD KID!
?
Are you trying to console me?
HUH.
YOU'RE A KIND-HEARTED CHILD WHO GETS EASILY HURT MORE THAN OTHER PEOPLE.
NO...

THAT'S NOT IT.. I'M ONLY AFRAID THAT I CAN'T BE THE SAME AS OTHER PEOPLE AND WHEN I'M NOT I GET WORRIED.
THINKING THAT I'M CUTE WILL GET ME NOWHERE!!
IN REALITY I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT KIND-HEARTED ...
THEN,
THE REASON FOR YOUR PAIN IS THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE SAME AS OTHERS!

YOU CAN LIVE YOUR LIFE MORE FREELY!
EVEN IF YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS,
BUT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT AT ALL.
SOMETIMES IF OTHER PEOPLE LAUGH AT YOU OR CRITICIZE YOU, YOU SHOULDN'T JUST TAKE IT QUIETLY,
JUST DO WHAT YOU FEEL LIKE YOU SHOULD DO... EVEN IF.

BUT WE'RE ALSO AFRAID OF FACING THE HORRORS OF BEING ALONE,
WE USUALLY CAN'T WAIT TO BECOME INDEPEN DENT BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO FLY FREELY IN SKY,
SO WE ALSO CRAVE TO HAVE RELATI ONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE.
I WILL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE AS WELL!
YOU'RE SCARED OF BEING ALONE, YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IN YOURSELF MORE,
Hey
It's time to eat!!

GROOWL
!
AND THEN, IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE CONNECTIONS FROM DISAPPEARING, AND I FINALLY FOUND ONE MYSELF.
YES.. THIS IS LIKE. A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOVERS!
Are my eyes red?
Ooo
mm
Maybe
Huh (laugh)
Ooo
Close
END

These two are from another manga. Sorry for using this method to promote them! ^^;
The rumored college student (laugh) →

I really like Kasuga-kun cuz he already has a girlfriend. In reality he lives a rich lifestyle.

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Daze
Daze
Daze
HAA
shake
YU
LEAVE HIM BE FOR NOW!
BUT...
I'M FULL.
THAT

fsshh
WHY...
STEP
STEP
CREAK
STEP
OPEN
BAM
aaa
saa
aa
WHY DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS?
I JUST WANT TO PASS MY NORMAL DAYS PEACEFULLY.
Scans
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
Heyyy!
It's time to eat
clang clang
!!
EVEN I THINK THAT COMMUTING FROM MY OLD HOME, WHICH TAKES TWO HOURS, IS A WASTE OF TIME.
SO IN ORDER TO STUDY IN PEACE, WHILE IT WASN'T EASY, I DECIDED TO LIVE ON MY OWN NEAR MY COLLEGE.

SO WHEN HE GETS OVER THAT PHASE,
WE'LL WELCOME HIM WITH OPEN ARMS!
SOMETIMES, THAT GUY GOES THROUGH A PHASE WHERE HE'S NOT HAPPY WITH HIMSELF. IT WILL END EVENTUALLY!
I REALLY DON'T GET LOVE PROBLEMS
TICK
TOCK
Everyone should be here on time for breakfast and dinner (sigh) #Clock Nakamura Ryoma
YUKI, WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
BON APPÉTIT
che
clap
TICK
TOCK
.....
MUNCH MUNCH
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
We haven't heard from him.

PASS BY
YUHITO.
Scuff
Clatter
I'M FULL!

RUSTLING
WHOOSH

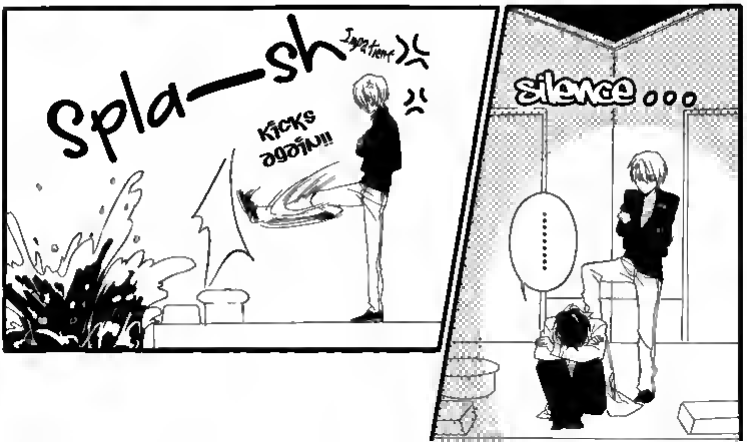
VSSS—HH
VSSS...HH

STRETCH..
VSS—H

KICK
TUMBLED
PLOP
HMPH
Stagger
.....
SOAKED..

……
Soaked
Soaked
Soaked
drip
drip

DON'T BE SUCH A HANDFUL! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS NOW?
EVERY TIME YOU'RE DUMPED BY A LOVER, YOU'LL DISAPPEAR WHEN IT'S DINNERTIME,
IF YOU WANT TO DIE THEN DO IT ALREADY, DON'T COME BACK UP!
JUDGING FROM YOUR CURRENT STATE, YOU MUST'VE PULLED OUT ALL TYPES OF STUNTS TRYING TO WIN THEIR HEART BACK AND FAILED!
Grind
Grind


Spla—sh
Impatient
Kicks again!!
Silence ooo
……

I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HURT!
WHAT THE HELL...
drip
drip
COUGH
COUGH
drip drip
I ALREADY DID MY BEST! NO MATTER WHAT I DID I STILL COULDN'T WIN BACK HIS HEART!
SL-
AP
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS! ALL THE MEN I DATED IN THE END FEEL
THAT BEING WITH WOMEN IS BETTER ---

YOU'RE SAYING THAT ALL MEN YOU'VE CHOSEN ARE THAT TYPE? YOU'RE THE ONE THAT PICKED THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE!
DON'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, YOU'RE LIKE A SPOILED CHILD WHO JUST SAW AN INTERESTING TOY AND WON'T MOVE ON UNTIL YOU OBTAIN IT...
Preferring women is one of his reasons you really need to know when to give up. If you give up you have a good reason as well right? If I feel like I treat you too well
I'M ONLY SAYING WHAT THE OTHER PERSON WOULD THINK, DID YOU ACTUALLY GIVE ANYTHING IN RETURN TO YOUR PARTNER?
WHAT...
YOU DID YOUR PART? SHOULDN'T IT BE THAT YOU'RE JUST BEING SELF-RIGHTEOUS?
IF YOU'VE REALLY DONE WHAT THE OTHER PARTY WISHED FOR, THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO LEAVE YOU RIGHT?
tears
WHAT...
tears
WHY DO I NEED... TO GET A LECTURE... FROM YOU?

DO YOU KNOW WHO'S MOST WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
AT LEAST RYOMA AND I
SINCE YOU'RE FAMILY TO US!
AND THE OTHER GUYS, EVERYBODY THERE DOESN'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE MALE OR FEMALE.
BECAUSE WE'RE FAMILY!
PULL
G...

HAVEN'T YOU THOUGHT ABOUT,
WHOM YOU CAN GIVE HAPPINESS TO?
YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GET HURT, YOU'RE ALSO HURTING THE PEOPLE WHO CARES ABOUT YOU!
sniff
DON'T MAKE THEM WORRY!
Uwaaaahh

BECAUSE I'M ALREADY TURNING THIRTY YEARS OLD!!
IT'S BECA-USE ....!
. . . . . .
THAT'S IT? WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT MEN IN THEIR THIRTIES?
?
WHEN I WAS YOUNG...
I WAS CUTE TO THE POINT THAT EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS A GIRL,
I DIDN'T THINK THAT I WOULD BE-COME MORE AND MORE LIKE A MAN AS GOT OLDER,
TO ME IT'S REALLY STRANGE!
I ALREADY KNOW THAT I CAN'T DRESS UP AS A GIRL ANYMORE!
EVERY YEAR I GROW OLDER BY A YEAR, BEFORE I KNOW IT I'LL BE AN OLD MAN.

I'LL JUST BECOME MANLIER AS TIME PROGRESS,
MY FEMININE WAY OF SPEAKING WON'T FIT ME ANY-MORE,
WHEN I'M A BALD AND WRINKLY OLD MAN,
WHO WOULD LOVE ME?!!
I'M REALLY ...ANXIOUS. REALLY SCARED...
SIGH

THIS PERSON IS THE LANDLORD, NAKAMORI RYOMA.
HE ALLOWED US TO LIVE HERE ON ONE CONDITION: "WE MUST BE PUNCTUAL WHEN IT COMES TO MEALS AND WE HAVE TO EAT TOGETHER." HE'S KIND OF A WEIRD LANDLORD.
And since I made it, what's wrong with my cooking?
WHEN YOU'RE EATING SOMEONE'S HOMECOOKED FOOD, YOU SHOULDN'T SIGH SO FREELY WHILE EATING IT!
haa
HEY.

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP YESTERDAY?
THIS ONE BESIDE ME MAY SEEM COOL AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT HE SPEAKS IN A FEMININE MANNER. HE IS FUJINO YUKI.

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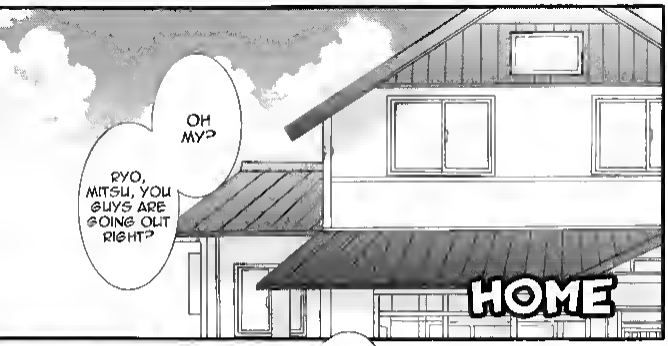
EVEN IF YOU DO BECOME A WRINKLY, BALD AND ISOLATED OLD MAN, I'LL STILL STAY BY YOUR SIDE!
ruffle
SO IN ORDER TO PREVENT THIS KIND OF THING FROM HAPPENING AGAIN,
RIGHT NOW YOU JUST NEED TO SEEK OUT ANOTHER ROMANTIC RELATION-SHIP!
HOW'S THAT? SATISFIED?
GO BACK THEN!
Kick
THAT HURTS!
DRY YOURSELF UP BEFORE YOU GET IN THE CAR!
You're the one who kicked me into the water! Moreover you kicked me twice!
cry

*Hurry and come back home!

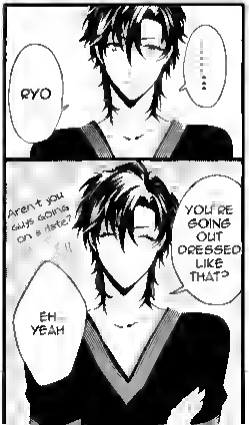
HOME
WELCOME BACK
RYO-MA
UHUHH... UHUHH...
sunrise orphanage
I'M HOME WHERE AM I REFERRING TO? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
I'VE BEEN HERE EVER SINCE I WAS BORN.
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHERE I SHOULD GO.
WHERE DID I COME FROM?

DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I AM, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S ALWAYS A CONTINUOUS KITE STRING.
BECAUSE THERE'S NO BASE AND IT DOESN'T GO ANYWHERE,
IT'S ALSO AIMLESSLY BEING BLOWN BY THE WIND,
WHEN THE WIND STOPS, THERE'S NO KNOWING WHERE THE KITE MAY END UP.
THEN EVERYTHING ENDS LIKE THAT?


HOME
OH MY?
RYO, MITSU, YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT RIGHT?

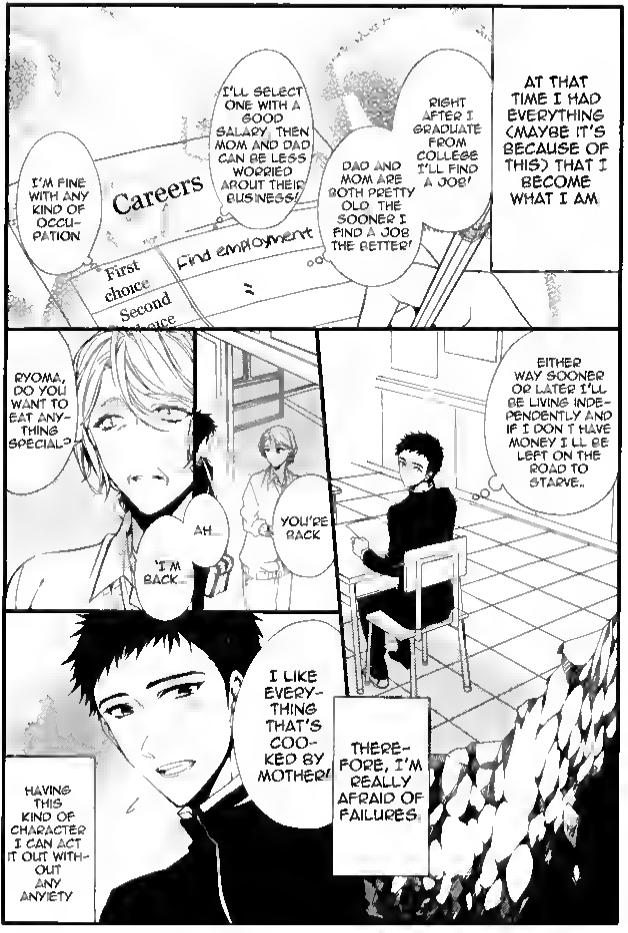
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST CONSIDER MITSU'S FEELINGS!!
Date? We're not really going on a date.
GRAB
step step
HUH?
HUH?

YEAH. WE'RE JUST GOING OUT FOR A BIT.


RYO
.....
Aren't you guys going on a date?
YOU'RE GOING OUT DRESSED LIKE THAT?
EH... YEAH

Back then it was a motel so there were a lot of rooms
HOW IS IT?
Chop
FROM NOW ON THIS IS YOUR HOME!
Chop, Chop
EVEN IF THE LOCATION CHANGES OR THE PEOPLE, TO ME IT'S ALL THE SAME
HOME FAMILY MOTHER, FATHER
IT'S ALL JUST AN ACT
IN THE END,
Note: The characters of the words are "the words mother" and father"

THAT'S HOW IT IS
UNTIL I'M DEAD, I'M GIVEN WHAT EVER ROLE THAT HAS BEFALLEN ON THIS WORLD.
FROM THE MOMENT I WAS BORN, I WAS PLACED ON THE WORLD'S STAGE.
I LIKE THIS PLACE A LOT.
FROM THE BOOKS, TELEVISION, I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
I KNOW HOW TO REACT TO THEM.
RUMBLE
BEING RAISED BY THIS OLD COUPLE AND PASSING MY DAYS IN PEACE IS A TYPE OF TEST?
WHAT KIND OF ROLE... DID GOD GIVE ME?
?
IN MY PLACE,
THERE'S NO ONE WHOM I CAN DEPEND ON,
THERE'S NO-WHERE,


AT THAT TIME I HAD EVERYTHING (MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS) THAT I BECOME WHAT I AM.
RIGHT AFTER I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE I'LL FIND A JOB!
DAD AND MOM ARE BOTH PRETTY OLD. THE SOONER I FIND A JOB, THE BETTER!
I'LL SELECT ONE WITH A GOOD SALARY. THEN MOM AND DAD CAN BE LESS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS!
I'M FINE WITH ANY KIND OF OCCUPATION.
Careers
First choice
Find employment
Second
EITHER WAY SOONER OR LATER I'LL BE LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND IF I DON'T HAVE MONEY I'LL BE LEFT ON THE ROAD TO STARVE..
YOU'RE BACK.
AH...
I'M BACK.
RYOMA, DO YOU WANT TO EAT ANYTHING SPECIAL?
THEREFORE, I'M REALLY AFRAID OF FAILURES.
I LIKE EVERYTHING THAT'S COOKED BY MOTHER!
HAVING THIS KIND OF CHARACTER I CAN ACT IT OUT WITHOUT ANY ANXIETY

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER?
RYOMA
DO YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE SPECIAL?
HOW I SHOULD ANSWER HOW I SHOULD DO IT
IT'S ALREADY SCRIPTED AS LONG AS I FOLLOW THE SCRIPT THEN THE PLAY WILL PROGRESS SMOOTHLY
I'M FINE WITH WHEREVER I GO. I'M FINE WITH WHATEVER I EAT
WHATEVER YOU TWO DO I'LL BE VERY HAPPY, THANK YOU
I'M NOT HOLDING BACK ANYTHING. IT'S THE TRUTH THAT I'M FINE WITH ANYTHING
WITHOUT MYSELF EVERYTHING THAT DAD AND MOM HAVE DONE FOR ME THEY THINK HAS BEEN FOR MY BENEFIT
THIS IS FOR THE BEST
WEE
WEE WOO
WEE WOO
WOO

MOM!
OPEN
HUFF HUFF
AIYA! RYOMA, SORRY,
THAT I MADE YOU WORRY!
I'M FINE
I ONLY NEED TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE,
SUCH A PITY THAT I CAN'T COOK FOR YOU

MOM, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT SUCH A TRIVIAL THING. I'LL MANAGE TAKING CARE OF MYSELF,
MOM YOU JUST NEED TO FOCUS ON RECOVERING!

I DID BUT SAY I'VE THAT ONLY COOKED A FEW TIMES.
What do we usually eat? Uh
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DON'T REALLY HAVE A DISH THAT I PARTICULARLY LIKE TO EAT-

*YUKI'S NAME 由紀 CAN BE PRONOUNCED 'YUKI' OR 'YOSHINORI' (WHICH YUKI DOESN'T LIKE) SO YUHITO IS PURPOSELY CALLING HIM THE WRONG NAME.
WHAT ?
Didn't I tell you to call me Yuki?
SHOCK
CRACK
DON'T TALK SO STRANGELY TO THE NEW GUY, YOU'LL MAKE HIM BOTHERED AND CONFUSED.
Ufufu
OH MY, REALLY? THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
HEY, YOSHINORI*
Yesterday when you left the room, you couldn't tell east from west, it made me quite worried
Smile
Ahahaha
I-I SLEPT VERY WELL!
Sorry, I made you worry..
KIJIMA YUHITO.
I don't care! Isn't your name Yoshinori?
THIS BOARDING HOUSE TENANT PAYS 35000 FOR RENT, INCLUDING MEALS AND SHARING BATHROOMS.
HIS FAMILY ORIGINALLY OWNED AN OLD MOTEL. THIS ANTAGONISTIC PERSON IS...
Scans
If it weren't for you, I'd probably be starving to death!
AND THEN THERE'S TSUBURAYA RYO WHO WAS MENTIONED BEFORE...
THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SAVED A PORTION FOR US.
IT'S FROM THIS MORNING
Really? This is quite delicious!
rumble
rumble
rumble
You assholes shouldn't be arguing during breakfast
WAH! EATING SUCH SAVORY FISH IN THE MORNING! I'M TRULY BLESSED! HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET SUCH GOOD FISH?
Delicious

T/n Book states the stuff that Ryonis ate and his reactions

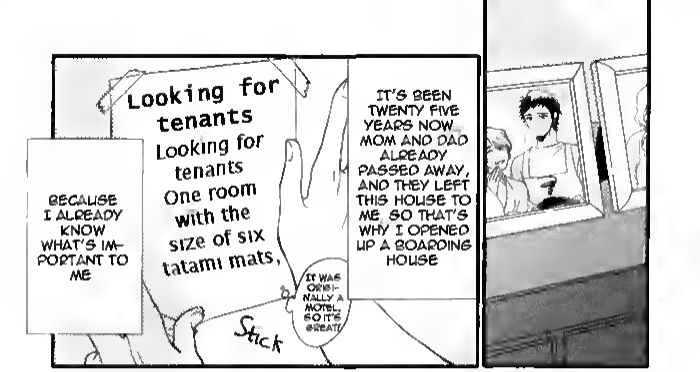
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, RYOMA?
THE REAL MEANING BEHIND THOSE WORDS
THE QUESTIONS THEY ASK ME
IT WAS ACTUALLY THE ANSWERS I KEPT INSIDE
MOM AND DAD HAS BEEN TRYING THEIR BEST TO UNDERSTAND ME,
BUT I GAVE UP ON MYSELF FROM THE START,
I'M FINE WITH ANYTHING!
WHATEVER IS FINE!
I ALREADY THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE WHERE I COULD BELONG TO AND DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND MY PARENTS

I IGNORED EVERYTHING,
I THOUGHT I ANSWERED THEM PROPERLY,
BUT I NEVER DID THAT
I LOST SIGHT OF MYSELF, I IGNORED EVERYBODY AROUND ME.
THE PERSON WHO KEPT PLAYING HOUSE WAS ME. THE PERSON WHO ASSUMED THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER ROAD TO TAKE WAS ALSO ME.
MAKING IT AN ILLUSION.
ALWAYS I MADE A BOUNDARY BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE WORLD IN FRONT OF ME.
WHAT WAS I ACTUALLY DOING BACK THEN?
BUT I WAS ALSO SCARED AND DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO REACH OUT.
I HAD AN ASPIRATION THAT I WANTED TO ACHIEVE.
SO, I CAN OFFER MY ANOTHER WORLD.

MOM I
YESTERDAY I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WANTED TO EAT..
SO I ONLY MADE RICE BALLS YESTER-DAY
BUT I WANT TO KNOW,
WHAT DO I WANT TO EAT?
WHAT FOOD DOES MOM AND DAD LIKE TO EAT
SO, YOU NEED TO RE-COVER QUICKLY...
AND THEN TEACH ME HOW TO COOK, I WANT TO FIND OUT TOGETHER... WHAT YOUR FAVORITE FOOD...
IS

THINGS LIKE THAT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU...
ASKED SOMETHING FROM ME!
OF COURSE! I'LL QUICKLY RECOVER AND THEN WE CAN GO HOME TOGETHER!

I'M HOME!
IT'LL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO WALK ON THE SURFACE HONESTLY
NOT BECAUSE OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIPS OR BECAUSE OF A SCRIPT BUT AS LONG AS I DEPEND ON MY OWN DETERMINATION AND THINK THAT THIS IS MY HOME THESE PEOPLE ARE MY FAMILY
I WANT TO HAVE A PLACE THAT IS WORTH COMING BACK TO I WANT TO HAVE A PLACE THAT I WANT TO PROTECT


Looking for tenants
Looking for tenants
One room with the size of six tatami mats,
Because I already know what's important to me
It's been twenty five years now. Mom and dad already passed away, and they left this house to me, so that's why I opened up a boarding house
It was originally a motel, so it's great!
Stick

Ryo is of mixed blood, you just need a bit of time and he'll easily transform into a handsome guy!!!
Huh?
What do you think? Mitsu!!
Wah..
Oh.. Oooh..
Alright, it's all done. ♪♪

Do you not know that you're quite conspicuous?! Normally if you're going on a date the least you can do is wear some proper clothes
Although you don't care whether you're wearing Monk style clothing, Mitsu would feel embarrassed with you!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
OOO WESTERN CLOTHING IS A REALLY TIGHT FIT FOR MY BODY IT REALLY FEELS UNPLEASANT..
Tied firmly to hold in sex hair
Shaved off all of his body hair
Especially around the neck area
Seri-ously
stare
huh?
Geez!
IF YOU RE DATING A YOUNG-STER, YOU SHOULD BE MORE AWARE!!
Oh, maybe I'm supposed to be nervous
Shake Shake
what?

RYOMA

MOVE ASIDE
Mrrr
Grab
THESE TWO ARE GOING OUT
Where're you going? Why are you all dressed up?
OKAY
WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE DINNER-TIME
You are NOT you're too fat so you were in the way And also shut up
GRRRR
What the hell? You could've just walked the other side
Fume
AH, RYOMA, TODAY DO YOU THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE RED BEAN RICE TODAY?
YEP,
BUT I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE IT BACK BEFORE DINNER-TIME
WHAT? YUHITO YOU'RE ALSO GOING OUT?
Yuki!!
Wash

HOWEVER,
I WANT TO HAVE A FAMILY.
THEN WE'LL BE GOING NOW
INSTEAD IT'S THE FREEDOM OF GOING OUT ANYTIME AND HAVING A PLACE TO RETURN TO IN THE END.
BE CARE-FUL
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS NOT THE BLOOD TIES AND IT'S ALSO NOT WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THE FAMILY REGISTER.
AND THEN IT'S THE WILL TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE OTHER PERSON THESE WORDS.
I'M BACK
WELCOME BACK
MORNING
GOOD NIGHT
I'M LEAVING
BE CARE-FUL.
LET'S EAT
I'M FULL
THANK YOU
SORRY
END

spaced out
I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DINNERTIME,
I ALMOST DON'T SEE THEM AT ALL. THEY TRULY ARE A BUNCH OF MYSTERIOUS GUYS...
Thanks for the meal
Time to go
AH.. YES...
ISN'T IT TIME FOR YOU TO STRAIGHTEN OUT YOUR ROOM?
THAT'S ANOTHER THING. IF YOU'RE DONE WITH WORK,
SHFF
Pinch

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THE PREVIOUS NIGHT!?
覚えちゃいませんけどっ
aga
pe
Hey! Kaoru, you need to chew your food thoroughly before swallowing!
I DIDN'T THINK THAT SUCH A THING WOULD HAPPEN..

Aaaaaaaaaa..
Midnight Haven

Afterword

Because of you guys that it was possible to publish 'Link - Boku to Kimi no Aida' my second manga.

Grateful to everyone!

Im very

Pleasure to meet you all! I am Katase. Wake Thank you for reading this book. Link - Boku to Kimi no Aida to the very end.

Hello everyone.

So you feel that way as well

How do you say this

HE SEEMS A BIT BORING!

Although I was able to draw him quite well, but when the editor called me

Everyone was glowing, so I went into reversed mode and drew normal everyday people! While I was planning out my character sketches, I didn't think I would draw out Tsukuraya he's already an old man.

The hidden pretty Boy

Although this character from my last manga was a naturn'l dummy, but he's still a pretty boy

Cannot

In case the manga is a flop, do you always, think about what should be done

Boo hoo

I'm very sorry

That's what I wanted to think of it as, but did I actually achieve that goal? Even though I'm not that talented, but I'll keep doing my best from now on.

I want to draw to the best of my ability

Even though different terms were used, but I hope to convey the same message which was love

Although I wrote BL this time, but if it wouldn't be so bad if I draw something that's not romance-related. I'm weak when I draw. My apartment is my common/center friends people who live in the same building as me. Family lovers.

I hope everyone keeps on giving me constructive criticism.

Memories and thanks

Then see you next time!
Besides I received much help from the angels
Ohako
The editors in charge of me Ms.K and S. I'm really grateful for you guys
I've been drawing this manga for a year because I was writing a story that takes place during the summer so that's why this story takes place in the summer. So I used buzzing cicadas as a soundtrack to work with, during the winter it was a beautiful memory
But it's summer right now right now it's summer right now it's summer right now
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ
SHIVER SHIVER

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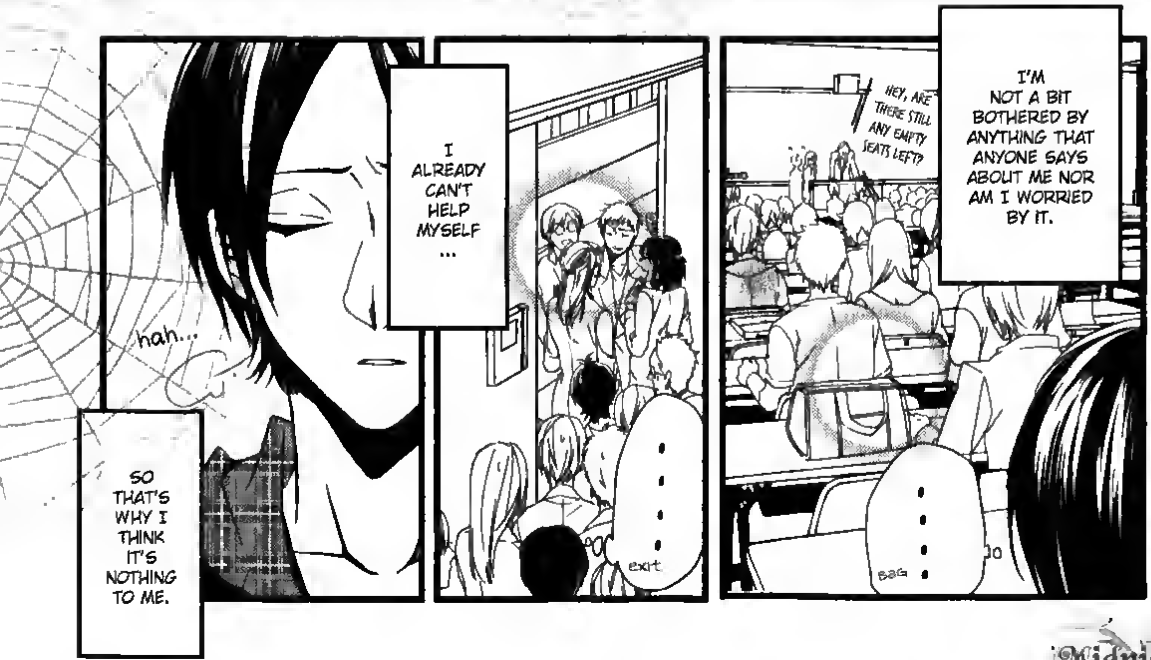
KAO
RU
I
I
APPEAR
CHAN!
♪
IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?
KASUGAI JUN.
I SHARE MOST OF MY CLASSES WITH THIS GUY.
SHOCK!
UWAH!!
HE'S STARTING AGAIN...
AH...
NO, IT'S FREE.
There's nobody srtting there.
THUMP THUMP THUMP
PLEASE DON'T SUDDENLY POP OUT OF NOWHERE AND START SPEAKING FROM BEHIND ME!!
AHH
I'M SO TIRED!!
SER-IOUSLY... WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO CLASS THIS EARLY ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY?
It's way too earlyy
Ahh
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE THIS CLASS THEN DON'T...
WHY DO WE HAVE TO TAKE SUCH BORING COURSES!?

I WANT TO GO HOME!
HOW-EVER, THIS ISN'T INTEN-TIONAL
IT'S ONLY HIM VENTING HIS PER-SONAL THOUGHTS WITHOUT MUCH THOUGHT.
IT'S SO HOOOOT!
HE'S PRETTY MUCH BLURTING IT ALL OUT.
SO BORING!
WHEN HE OPENS HIS MOUTH, IT'S JUST A STREAM OF COMP-LAINTS
...
BECAUSE OF THAT, I HAD TO MISS BREAKFAST.
My strength is com-letely drained from starvation.
I'M FAMIIIISHED!
My limbs don't have any energy in them at all.
I really wish it'd be lunch time already.

THIS MUTTERING ISN'T SELF-SERVING.


I ALREADY CAN'T HELP MYSELF ...
hah...
SO THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S NOTHING TO ME.
...
exit
I'M NOT A BIT BOTHERED BY ANYTHING THAT ANYONE SAYS ABOUT ME NOR AM I WORRIED BY IT.
HEY, ARE THERE STILL ANY EMPTY SEATS LEFT?
...
sag

Midnight Haven

I REALLY DESPISE HOW I AM...
step
step
step
turn
SOR-
I ALREADY KNOW HOW MY PERS-ONALITY IS BUT I CAN'T ERASE THIS SAD FEELING THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN IN MY HEART.
HAVING SAID THAT THERE'S REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT...
AH...
BUMP
AH!
Hey! Naoru-chaaaan!
WHAT'S UP?
NOTHING MUCH... TOMORROW IS THE FIRST CLASS...
swivel
MY ATTENDANCE IS REALLY LOW SO DURING ATTENDANCE TIME CAN YOU MARK ME DOWN?
Ahhh, I can't get up early enough
I'm seeing youuu
Help me out!
THIS AGAIN...
Scans

I'M SUPER SORRY!
I NEED TO GO DRINKING WITH MY CLUB BUDDIES. WANT TO COME TOO?
OKAY, OKAY! BUT ONLY IF YOU ACTUALLY OVER-SLEEP!
IF I REFUSE HIM, I'LL MAKE THE ATMOS-PHERE BETWEEN US ALL TENSE!
Do your best!
Ahhh
I really can't get rid of this bad habit of mine!
Heheh
I CAN'T...THE PLACE I'M RENTING HAS SHARED MEALS!
Huh? That's a really strange landlord!
If I don't go back, the landlord will get really pissed at me.
REALLY?
THEN I'LL ASK YOU OUT NEXT TIME.
Midnight Haven
SO THAT'S WHY HE WON'T MAKE IT ON TIME FOR HIS FIRST CLASS TOMORROW! JUST FOR THE SAKE OF DRINKING, HE'S MAKING ME HELP HIM WITH ATTENDANCE!
See you later
Yeah
SINCE I DEAL WITH SUCH TRIVIAL THINGS EVERY DAY, IT'S GRADUALLY DRAINING MY SPIRIT...
IT DOESN'T MATTER...
EITHER WAY IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.

WHEN DID MY MOOD BECOME SO HEAVY?
Hah...
Seriously...
Why am I feeling this trouble...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER IT'S THIS OR THAT, IT'S STILL JUST A THING.
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I'M TOO UPSET...
SO IT'S STILL NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT?
CASMOUE Scans
slide
HEY!
I'M BACK.
OH, WELCOME BACK.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT TONIGHT?
HUH? EH... I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL I WANT TO EAT...
MM... I LIKE THEM...
REALLY? THEN DO YOU LIKE TO EAT EGGPLANTS?

glimmer
stretch limo (a gift)
SHOCK
THEN I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
YEP, I'LL BE BACK BEFORE DINNER TIME.
slide
WHAT? YUHITO, YOU'RE GOING OUT NOW?
POP
Wrong, he's an erotic person
He's an amazing person?
ALRIGHT.
HE'S SOMEONE'S illicit lover.
THAT... WHAT'S THAT PERSON UP TO?
Ufufu
You're back, Mitsu-chan.
SHOCK
Huh!?
Midnight Haven

Please stop, tat!
I JUST GOT BACK AS WELL!
SQUEEZE
You agreed to call me Yuki I'm so happy!
YOU WENT TO CLASS TODAY? WAS IT FUN?
stare...
It gave me quite a fright!
YUKI, WHEN DID YOU APPEAR BEHIND ME?
IT'S THE SAME AS USUAL...
SQUEEZE
PULL
What the heck? Don't mention it again!
MHMM...
Make sure to wash your hands before dinner!
Ahh, sorry
I NEED TO READ THIS BOOK BEFORE DINNER...
FUN... REALLY?
THEN THAT'S GOOD.

haa
.....
THUD
CRASH
SHOCK
THUD SHFFT
SHFT
bump
flap flap flap flap
.....
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS PERSON DOING?
DON'T PAY HIM ANY MIND.
closes tightly
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING
AS LONG AS I MIND MY OWN BUSINESS I WON'T ENGAGE IN ANYTHING TROUBLE-SOME.
GYAH !
BAM !!
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM!!
I didn't see anything at all I didn't see it!
I JUST WANT TO READ.
BESIDES, IF WE FACE EACH OTHER AGAIN THE ATMOSPHERE WOULD JUST BE AWKWARD
LIFT
Midnight Haven

Scans

YOU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NO, NO, WHAT AM I DOING!?
O:::::::!!
ME 1

WELL... I'M CURRENTLY STRAIGHT-ENING OUT MY ROOM...
RUSTLE
Sorry, I even messed up the hallway and cause you trouble. I'm truly sorry.
THE DAMAGED TERRITORY IS ALSO QUITE EXPANSIVE!!

DO... DO YOU NEED HELP?
What are you saying? Are you an idiot!?
ME 1
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO... IF WE LET THIS KIND OF PERSON CLEAN HIS ROOM ALONE, WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE HIM TO FINISH!?
The mess in his room can make anyone go crazy!
ME 2

EEK!
SQUISH
I'LL JUST QUICKLY CLEAN THIS ROOM AND LEAVE!!
First I'll separate stuff that he needs from what he doesn't and then throw the useless stuff away
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE WE LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE, IT'S GOOD THAT THERE ARE NO DANGEROUS KITCHEN WASTES IN HERE!
I'm really sorry! I'm so embarrassed for making you do this
!?
SHUDDER!!
How long has it been since you did your laundry!?
When I was working I didn't wash my clothes for about two months?
There are real mushrooms growing on top of your pants!
Um
Wah
I touched it when I lifted it!!
Ha!
.....
CLICK
Something of a switch appears to turn on
I UNDERSTAND.
CAN I THROW THIS AWAY?
DO YOU STILL NEED THIS?
THAT... I DON'T KNOW WHEN I MAY NEED TO USE IT AGAIN...
MM... I PROBABLY DO NEED IT, BUT MAYBE I DON'T...
Midnight Haven

You must be an O blood type!
You're like my older sister...If we can't sort them out then we'll have to resort to throwing them away
From what you said, I can't always find them and don't have time to, in the end I'll have to run to the library and make more photocopies. How did you know those details?
Ah... what you said is right..
I'M THROWING ALL OF THESE AWAY.
WAI-!
EH? EHHH?
You have a lot of the same photocopied materials, right?
We don't need to keep them around and if you find you really need them and they're already gone, you can just get new copies
Doesn't matter if you say you may use them again
step
step
step

Where do you usually put your clothes then?
This place is seriously too messy!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU EVEN HAVE A WARDROBE!?
I put them anywhere I like...
I WANT... I WANTED TO PUT UP THE BOOKSHELF, BUT IN THE END I COULDN'T
Gyaa!
Ahh!

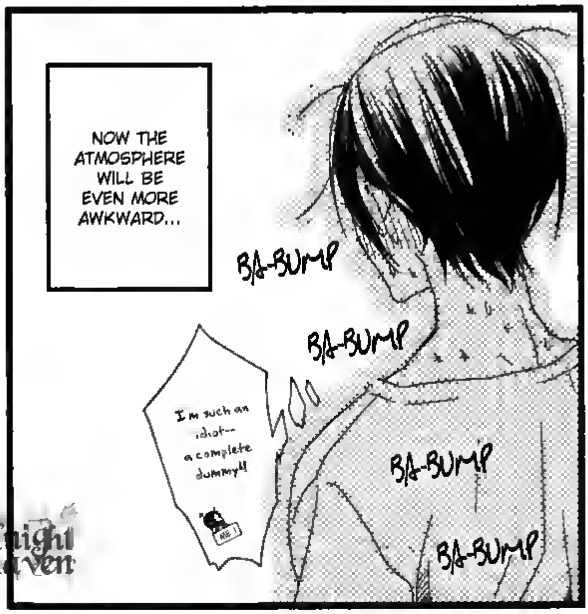
Speaking of which, those trousers that were cultivating mushrooms were already thrown away
I'm really sorry for troubling you
Okay
I'll be doing a bit of laundry so put up the bookshelf
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

This is how it looks after all the cleaning is done...

Scans

Waa
Carefree sweat!
Ahh...
HUH?
So hot

Ha!
I WAS SO FOCUSED IN CLEANING UP THIS ROOM THAT I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT MYSELF!!!
WE'RE FINISHED!!
It's like I recovered my senses


NOW THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE EVEN MORE AWKWARD...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
I'm such an idiot-- a complete dummy!!

Seriously
Borrow a vacuum from Ryoma!
You're still reading!
Please separate it correctly!
At least find a place to put your clothes!
Why are you reading it
Hey!
SHIT... BECAUSE THE ROOM WAS JUST TOO FILTHY, I COULDN'T HELP BUT BREAK EVERY ACT DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR MY NORMAL SELF!
Even though it was the truth, I may have been a bit too harsh.
BREAKING OUT IN (NO) SWEAT

MITSU.
gaze
THANK YOU.
COSMIQUE
Scans

It's me who should be embarrassed, bossing you around non-stop
I-IT'S NOTHING...
clang clang clang
IT'S TIME TO EAT
Come on down!
GOTCHA!
WHAT HAPPENED?
Is it because the room is a lot tidier than before?
Midnight Haven
MY MOOD... FEELS A LOT BETTER.
IT DIDN'T BECOME AWKWARD ...
INSTEAD, THERE'S A MORE RELAXED FEELING.

LET'S EAT!
I haven't eaten curry in such a long time! Summer is really the time to eat curry
Okay okay
You brat
Ah, Ryo Give me some leek~
noisy noisy
You're so not cute If you're lonely then say so!
chatter
You really came back!
noisy
Ha? Of course! This is a rule
Besides, Ryoma's cooking is a lot better than restaurants
So Ryoma asks whether I like eggplant and then immediately cooks it for me...
EGG-PLANT ...

Scans

Midnight Haven

Ahh It's nothing
Please stop that!
PROD
IT ALREADY DOESN'T MATTER...
What?
Did something good happen?
You're laughing!
That's really cute
BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT AND I WAS DREAMING AWAY!

Scans

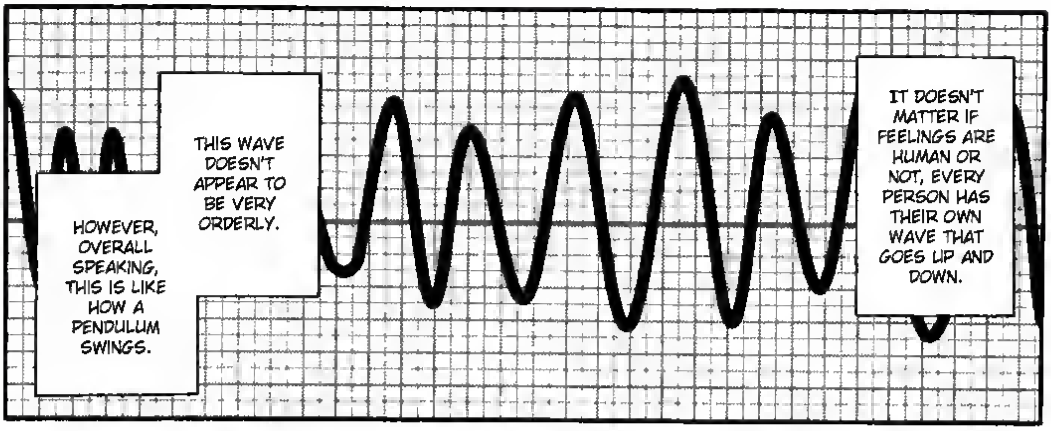
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER PARTY IS THINKING.
KNOCK KNOCK
Yes?
Hello... I'm really sorry, but...
I don't know where the stamps are stored...
IT'S THE PERSON WHO I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO HATE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE BOTH OF US.
BESIDES I ALREADY HAVE OTHER STUFF I NEED TO DO.

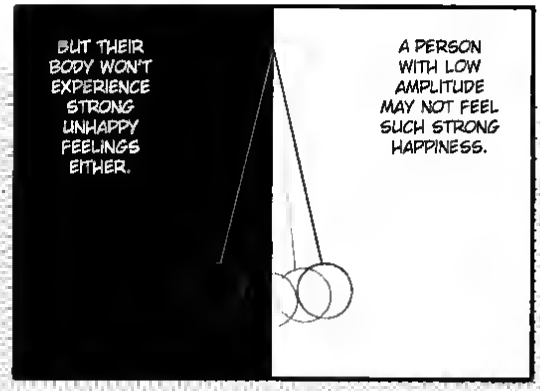
Midnight Haven

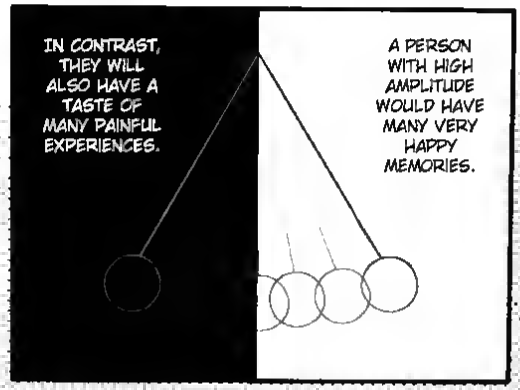
DID WE REALLY DO IT?
I'll help you look for it, searching together will be faster
TMP TMP
I'm really sorry for troubling you
creak

HOW DID IT BECOME THIS WAY?
Found it, found it!
IF I ASK HIM THAT KIND OF QUESTION, THEN IT'LL JUST BE TOO AWKWARD AFTERWARDS!
No problem

IF IT'S LIKE THAT, I ALSO DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
THEN I'LL PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN US AS WELL!
COULD IT BE THAT HE KNOWS WHAT I'M FEELING AND DECIDED TO PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED?
click
ANYWAYS, I CAN CARRY ON WHAT I ORIGINALLY HOPED FOR AND PASS MY DAYS IN PEACE.
HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW I STILL HAVE THIS SAME LINGERING FEELING...
Cosmic Scans


HOWEVER, OVERALL SPEAKING, THIS IS LIKE HOW A PENDULUM SWINGS.
THIS WAVE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE VERY ORDERLY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF FEELINGS ARE HUMAN OR NOT, EVERY PERSON HAS THEIR OWN WAVE THAT GOES UP AND DOWN.

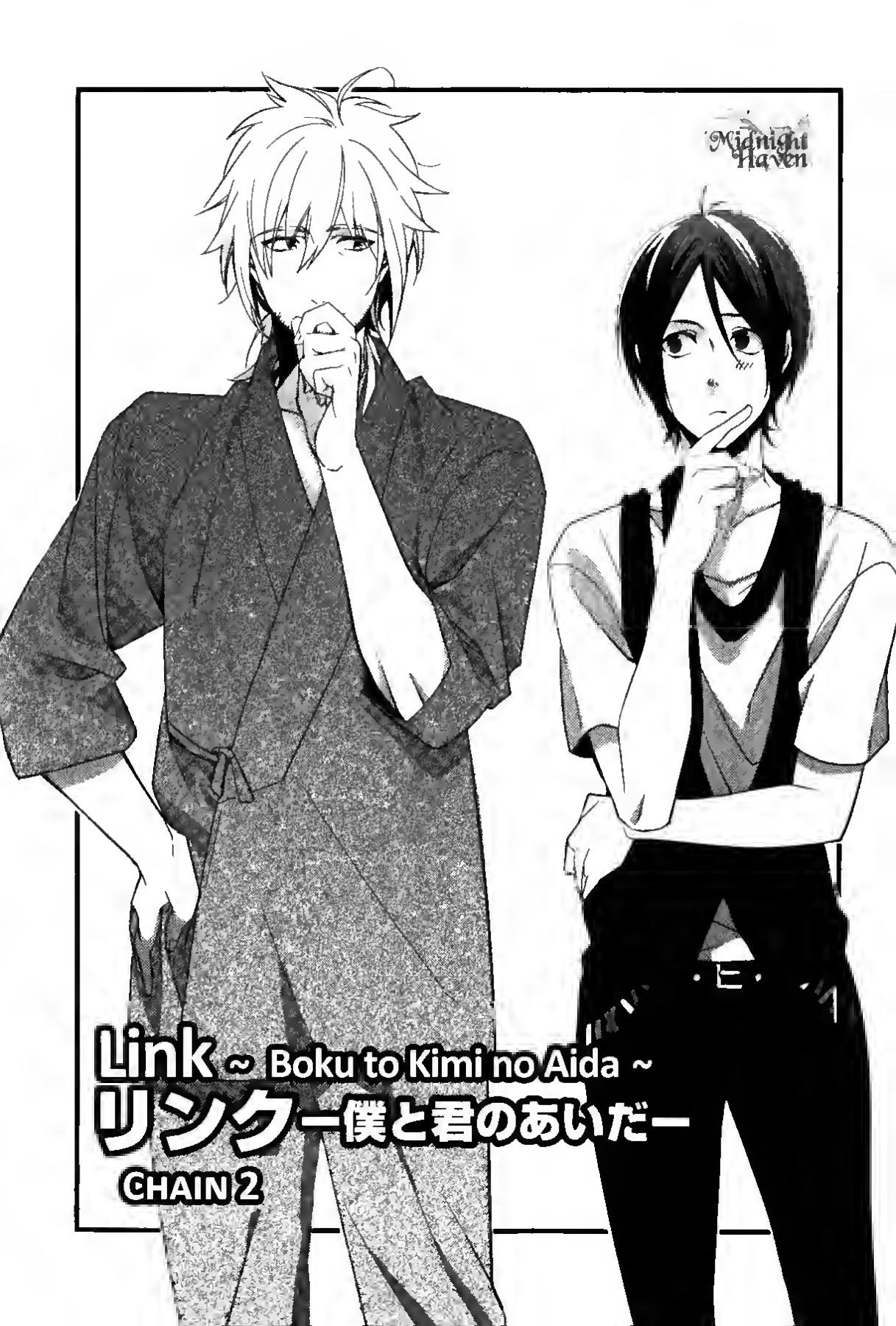

BUT THEIR BODY WON'T EXPERIENCE STRONG UNHAPPY FEELINGS EITHER.
A PERSON WITH LOW AMPLITUDE MAY NOT FEEL SUCH STRONG HAPPINESS.


IN CONTRAST, THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A TASTE OF MANY PAINFUL EXPERIENCES.
A PERSON WITH HIGH AMPLITUDE WOULD HAVE MANY VERY HAPPY MEMORIES.

AS LONG AS I CAN TREAD THROUGH A FLAT ROAD WITHOUT ANY OBSTACLES...
IF I DON'T EXPERIENCE GREAT JOY, IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.
I BELONG IN THE SECOND ONE; I FEEL THAT IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.

AS LONG AS I CAN PASS MY DAYS NORMALLY, THEN I'LL BE SATISFIED.

BOOM!
AH!? WHY IS IT MY FAULT!?
WITHOUT ARGUING WITH OTHER PEOPLE, AND RAISING CONFLICT AND TROUBLESOME MATTERS...
MUCH LESS IF IT'S BELLOWING AND SHOUTING AT SOMEONE, THAT KIND OF THING IS DEFINITELY A NO-NO.
BAM!
IT IS YOUR FAULT!
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT!? IT MAKES PEOPLE FEEL SUPER BAD!!
SNAP
Scans
IT SEEMS IN REALITY, THIS KIND OF THING CAN BE VERY BOTHERSOME AS WELL.
AAH ...
HOW DID THE SITUATION BECOME LIKE THIS...
GYAA AAH
SHAKE
SHAKE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CHAIN 2

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED.
I'VE BEEN PASSING EVERY DAY IN COMPLETE PEACE, THE TYPE OF PEACE THAT MAKES ME THINK IT'S NOT EVEN REAL.
SFX: CICADAS CHIRPING
BUT THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THAT'S MAKING ME WONDER.
STARE
SINCE NOTHING HAS HAPPENED UP TIL NOW, I DON'T REALLY MIND...
Scans

EVER SINCE I HELPED TSUBURAYA WITH HIS ROOM, HE WOULD COME TO MY ROOM EVERY NOW AND THEN.
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S SEKING ME OUT BECAUSE HE DOESN T KNOW WHERE THE STUFF HE NEEDS ARE LOCATED.
(EVEN THOUGH HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FROM THE START...)
OH YEAH! LET'S SIMPLY DO THIS.
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY ROOM AND STUDY THERE?
AT TIMES LIKE THESE I WOULD USUALLY REJECT THE PERSON CAREFULLY...
THAT'S
GOOD, TOO!
HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THERE AND AGREED RATHER QUICKLY.
THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN SPENDING TIME TOGETHER IN THE SAME SPACE.

Tsumiki Scans

WHAT'S EVEN MORE UNBELIEVABLE IS THAT I ABSOLUTELY DON'T THINK IT'S MISERABLE.
EVEN IF WE'RE IN THE SAME SPACE, WE ALMOST DON'T SPEAK TO EACH OTHER.
WHEN WE DO SPEAK, WE DON'T FACE EACH OTHER WHILE TALKING.
MY, IT'S HOT.
SO I DON'T NEED TO FORCE MYSELF TO SMILE.
YEAH ...
EVEN IF WE'RE QUIET, THE SILENCE ISN'T SUFFOCATING.
IT'S LIKE
THE TIME WHEN I WAS WITH MY CAT BACK AT HOME.
mmm

THIS WEEK, I GOT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TSUBURAYA.
HE'S A RENOWNED HISTORICAL FICTION AUTHOR.
Midnight Haven
HE'S STILL A MYSTERY TO ME, THOUGH.
MEOW
I'm twisting him into something strange in my mind.
PFFT
YOU SEEM REALLY HAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING!
SHOCK
HUH !?
IT'S...IT'S NOTHING.
WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING?
AH...
PHYSICS.
Oh...so to say you're A MATH MAJOR?
NO I'M A PHARMACY MAJOR.

PHAR-
MACY
MAJOR?
SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
BECOME A
PHARM-
ACIST?
MM,
THAT'S
POSSIBLE.
EVEN IF I
GRADUATE
FROM
COLLEGE
BECOMING
A PHARM-
ACIST WILL
BE QUITE
DIFFICULT.
HOW-
EVER,
I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT GOING
TOWARDS THE
RESEARCH
AND DEV-
ELOPMENT
PATH.
Scans

YEAH.
YOU
WANT TO
RESEARCH
NEW
MEDICINE?
THEN
YOU MUST
REALLY
LIKE
STUDYING
PHARM-
ACOLOGY.
HUH?
HM?
DID I
GUESS
WRONG?
I SEE YOU
STUDYING
VERY
DILIGENTLY;
MOREOVER,
YOU HAVE
THIS HAPPY
EXPRESSION
...

AH...
I... GUESS.
I AM PRETTY HAPPY.
?
ACTU-ALLY,
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT
WHETHER I LOVE IT OR HATE IT.
MY FAMILY ...
LAST YEAR MY GRAND-FATHER'S KIDNEY STOPPED FUNC-TIONING...
APP-ARENTLY, THEY COULDN'T CURE HIS KIDNEY FAILURE.
THE DOCTORS TOLD US THAT THEY COULD ONLY DO A DIALYSIS FOR HIM.
BUT HE DID DO A DIALYSIS AND IT TOOK FOUR HOURS.
AS LONG AS HE GOES THROUGH THE TREAT-MENT, HE'LL LIVE.
BUT HIS LIFE IS ON THE LINE, THIS MADE MY MOTHER MENTALLY EXHAUSTED.
I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO, SO THAT'S WHY I CHANGED MY MAJOR TO PHARMACY.
BUT I WAS ALREADY TOO LATE; AT LEAST I GOT INTO A COLLEGE, WHICH IS A START.
IN THE END, I GOT INTO A THIRD-RATE COLLEGE.
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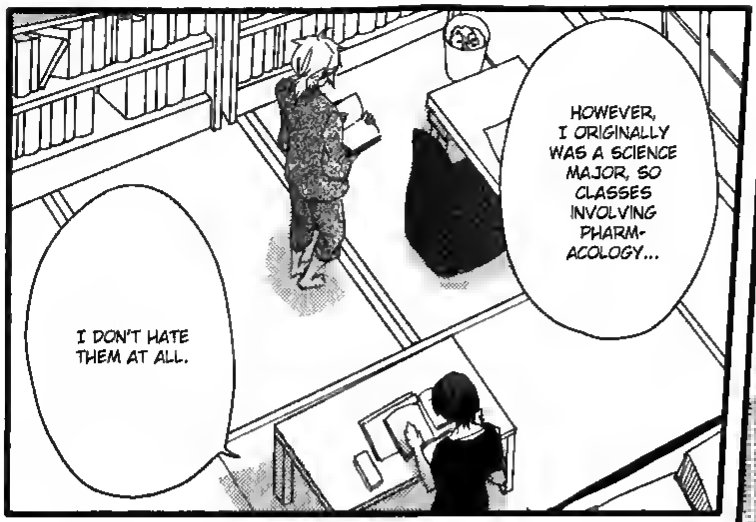

HOWEVER, I ORIGINALLY WAS A SCIENCE MAJOR, SO CLASSES INVOLVING PHARM-ACOLOGY...
I DON'T HATE THEM AT ALL.

WHENEVER I HAVE TO TRY TO SOLVE A PROBLEM, I FEEL HAPPY...
BUT THIS KIND OF THING

COULD IT BE INTERPRETED AS 'LOVE?'
Won't that be a bit too weird?

SO THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS STRONG URGE TO STUDY MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE.
BUT I DON'T MIND.

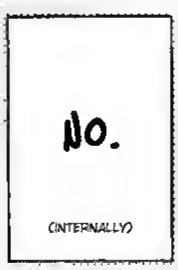
Scans

ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AND FEELING HAPPY DOING IT IS IDEAL,
BUT TO DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AND BE ABLE TO HAVE FUN DOING IT AS WELL...
COULD BE.
THEN IS THAT 'LOVE?'
HAPPINESS?
DON'T GIVE IT UP!
YEAH, I THINK
LOVE IS WHEN YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT-EVER THE SITUATION MAY BE, BUT YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO HAVE FUN REGARDLESS.
Shut
Midnight Haven

Wah, I should go home.
NOT GIVING UP...
I STILL HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT THAT KIND OF LEVEL ...
clatter
THE TESTS THAT WERE GIVEN LAST WEEK STILL NEED TO BE DISTRIBUTED! PEOPLE WHO GOT THEIRS CAN GO HOME!
HAVING FUN REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION I'M IN...

THIS WAY!! PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY!!
Iggrab
Kaaaa oooorrrr uuuuuu uuuuu -chan!!
PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T GET OVER 30 POINTS ON THEIR TEST NEED TO RETAKE THE EXAM!
D-DM

H-hey! Your voice-
It's too loud!!!
Hiiiiiii!!!
You scored full points!!!
Midnight Haven
gloom
stare
stare
Shar—some of your brain juice with me!
stare
stare
THIS SHAMELESS GUY!!
He really needs to learn some manners!
Mahaha
Chatter
Chatter
Were you able to?
No, I wasn't even close
THAT'S UNREAL!
GLANCE
GLANCE
Scoring full points is truly amazing.
However, doesn't he seem to be kind of miserable?
AS EXPECTED OF AN HONOR STUDENT !!
TOUCH



COSMOLE Scans

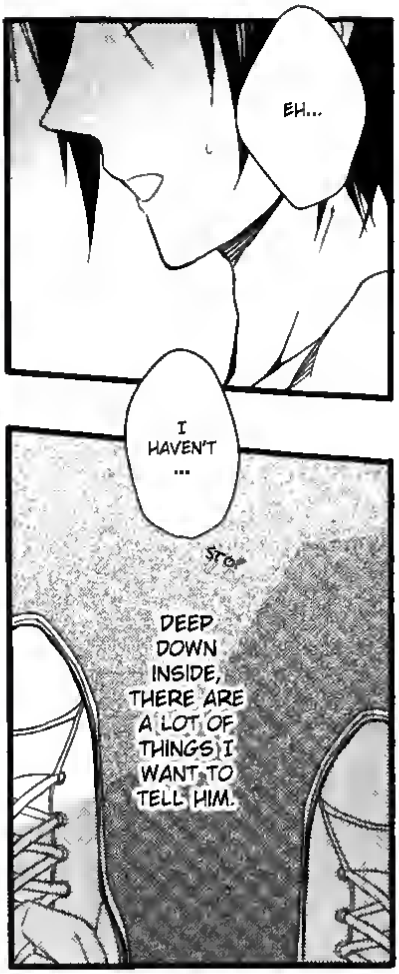
EYES FILLED
期待の眼差し
WITH EXPECTATIONS
AND THEN YOU CAN HELP ME GUESS WHAT WILL BE ON THE TEST!
Yup!
.....
I HAVE TO EAT DINNER AT EIGHT, I CAN ONLY HELP YOU UP TO THAT TIME.
That can't be!!
BUT I NEVER GUESSED WHAT WAS ON THE TEST?
D'OH!? ARE YOU FOR REAL!!?
THAT'S ENOUGH TIME. ANYWAYS LET ME COPY YOUR NOTES FIRST!

Haa
YOU'RE REALLY HONEST!
You must be an A blood type
EVEN IF YOU'RE STUDYING SO DILIGENTLY IN A THIRD-RATE COLLEGE LIKE OURS
THE BEST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN TO US IS GETTING EMPLOYED AT A DRUGSTORE.
WHY DO YOU NEED TO BE SO HARD-WORKING?
Playing around is definitely a better plan, right?
Midnight Haven

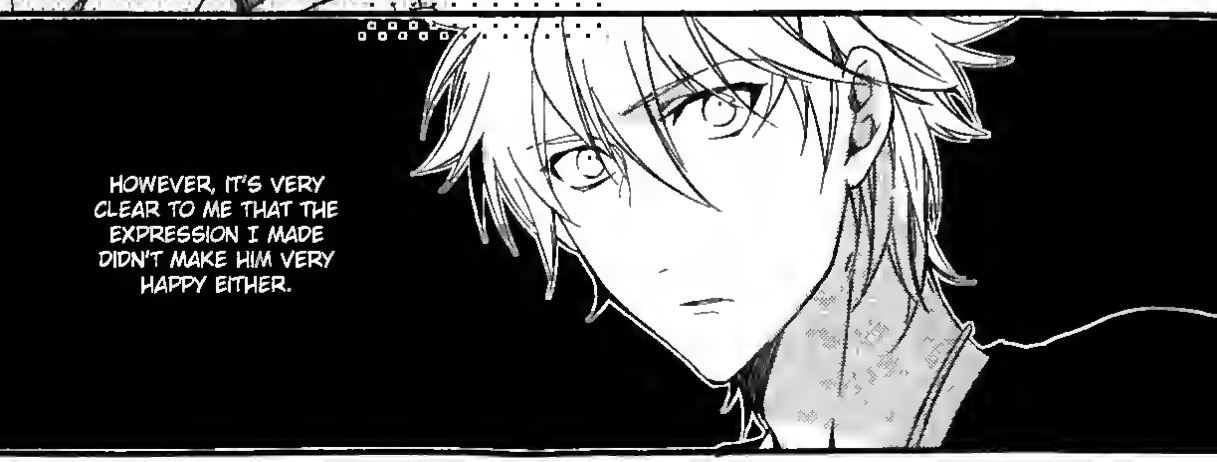
(ESCAPE)
Smile.

EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION I HAD ON THAT TIME.

BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO SAY EVERYTHING OUT LOUD...



COSMIQUE Scans



HOWEVER, IT'S VERY CLEAR TO ME THAT THE EXPRESSION I MADE DIDN'T MAKE HIM VERY HAPPY EITHER.

AH, DAMN.
YOU...!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
AHH...
THE ATMOS-PHERE HAS BECOME RATHER SERIOUS
Midnight Haven

I'M MOST AFRAID OF THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS.
HUH?
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
IS THAT WHY
PLEASE, YOU DON'T NEED TO PICK UP ON IT...

YOU ASSUME THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS AVOID THE PROBLEM BY SMILING LIKE THAT?
WHAT...
IN YOUR MIND, YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON ME, AREN'T YOU?

CASUALE Scans

I RAN OUT OF MANUSCRIPT PAPER, SO I WENT SHOPPING.
.....
TSUBURAYA -SAN! HOW COME YOU'RE OUT HERE?
I went to the super-market to buy some
Super-market
Because there are no book-stores nearby
NICE TIMING!

Hello
Haa
Pleased to meet you!
bow
UM...
THIS GUY HERE GOES TO MY COLLEGE, HE'S KASUGAI JUN.
THIS IS TSUBURAYA, HE LIVES IN THE SAME BOARDING HOUSE AS ME.

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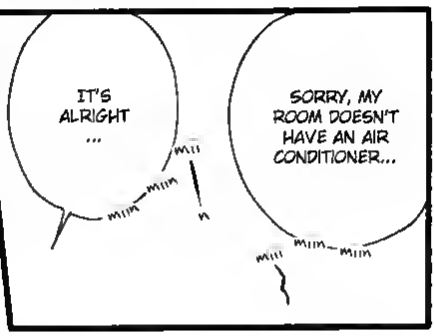
Scans

.....

GULP
GULP
GULP
THE ATMOS-PHERE IS SO TENSE...


IT'S ALRIGHT ...
SORRY, MY ROOM DOESN'T HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONER...

BUT RECENTLY I'VE BECOME A BIT ACCUS-TOMED TO IT...
I USED TO DISLIKE HAVING TO SHARE A SMALL AND NARROW SPACE WITH OTHER PEOPLE...

.....

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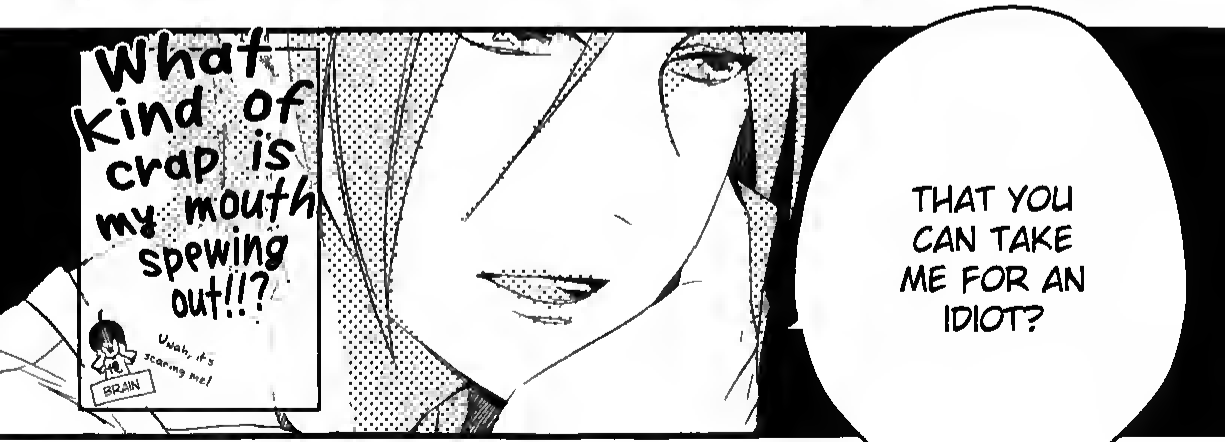
CASHMERE Scans

AH? WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY ASK?
Aren't you opening your eyes a bit too wide?
I'M JUST COMPLI-MENTING YOU!
HEHH?
WHAT? YOU STILL THINK
IT'S NOTHING! I'M ONLY SAYING WHAT I'M THINKING.



HAA!?
What?!
Are you trying to pick a fight with me!?
WHY!?
WHY CAN'T I HOLD IT BACK!?
WHAT DID I SAY THAT MADE YOU THINK I'M TAKING YOU FOR AN IDIOT?
THEN WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S TAKING ME FOR AN IDIOT!?
YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT...BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAID...YOU'RE ALWAYS...
CLENCH
"HUH?"
"REALLY?"
"NO SUCH THING."
WHEN I'M TALKING YOU'RE ACTUALLY BRUSHING ME OFF!
DO YOU STILL DARE SAY YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME FOR AN IDIOT!?

IF YOU HATE ME, THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO INVOLVE YOURSELF WITH ME!
SO IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO TIE YOURSELF TO ME, THAT'LL BE FOR THE BETTER!!
What kind of things are you saying out loud!?
AAH!?
... MAN ...
COSMIQUE Scans
OH MY?
I NEVER SAID THAT I HATED YOU!
.....

Aah...
...I KNOW.
EH?
What?
THE REASON I'M LIKE THIS...
Midnight Haven
BEING JEALOUS.
IS PURELY BECAUSE OF ME...
He's getting depressed!!?
!!?
I KNOW.
EVEN THOUGH WE ATTEND A THIRD-RATE COLLEGE, YOU HAVEN'T LET THAT BE THE REASON
FOR YOU TO GIVE UP ON BEING SO HARD-WORKING AND STUDIOUS...
I'M REALLY ENVIOUS OF YOU.

CACHIQUE Scans

PUNCH
SO THIS IS ALSO MY FAULT!?
DON'T YOU ALWAYS GRUMBLE AND COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW TIRED YOU ARE OR HOW TROUBLESOME SOMETHING IS EVERY TIME WE TALK!?

SO
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I FEEL LIKE I REALLY TALKED TO THE REAL YOU.
WHAT ...
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
KAORU-CHAN. YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHAT YOU WERE REALLY FEELING INSIDE!
THIS GUY DOESN'T CARE WHAT'S SAID TO HIM.
HE'S STILL SINCERE...

TALK TO THE REAL ME? WE WERE CLEARLY ARGUING JUST NOW...
SNAP
INDEED, TODAY I'M JUST SAYING WHATEVER I WANT...
BRAIN
NO, YOU!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU STARTED IT FIRST !!
ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT!?
What are you guys doing?
MOREVER YOU INTRODUCED ME AS ONLY A GUY WHO ATTENDS THE SAME COLLEGE, SO I'M NOT YOUR FRIEND!?
Youngsters...
The noisier they project their feelings the better
Truly great
Ohoho

Oh my? He does? Kaoru-chan appears to be a really kind person, who would've thought he could change to be so strict?
Didn't I say it's only today that I accidentally let my mouth slip!? I'm sorry
Hahaha
It's..it's so delicious!!
What is this? It's super delicious!! It's even better than my mom's cooking!
Dinner is ready Hey! You come and eat as well!!
Really? That's awesome !!!
Huh!?
Okayy
See ya!
Good bye

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BLUB
splash
Fuu
drip
ARGUING WITH SOMEONE UNTIL I TURNED RED, THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE THAT'S HAPPENED...
IT'S SO DELI-CIOUS!
I'M REALLY ENVIOUS OF YOU!
THAT GUY...
AND HE HAS A LOT OF EXCELLENT TRAITS TOO...
SPEW
IS REALLY SINCERE.
DIP...
I DIDN'T FEEL UNHAPPY ABOUT IT EITHER.
THOUGH IT WAS TIRING,

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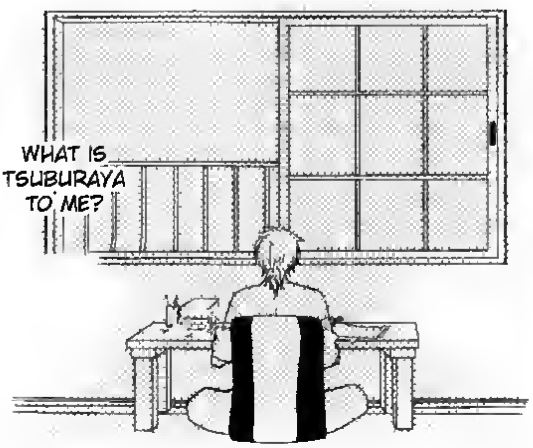
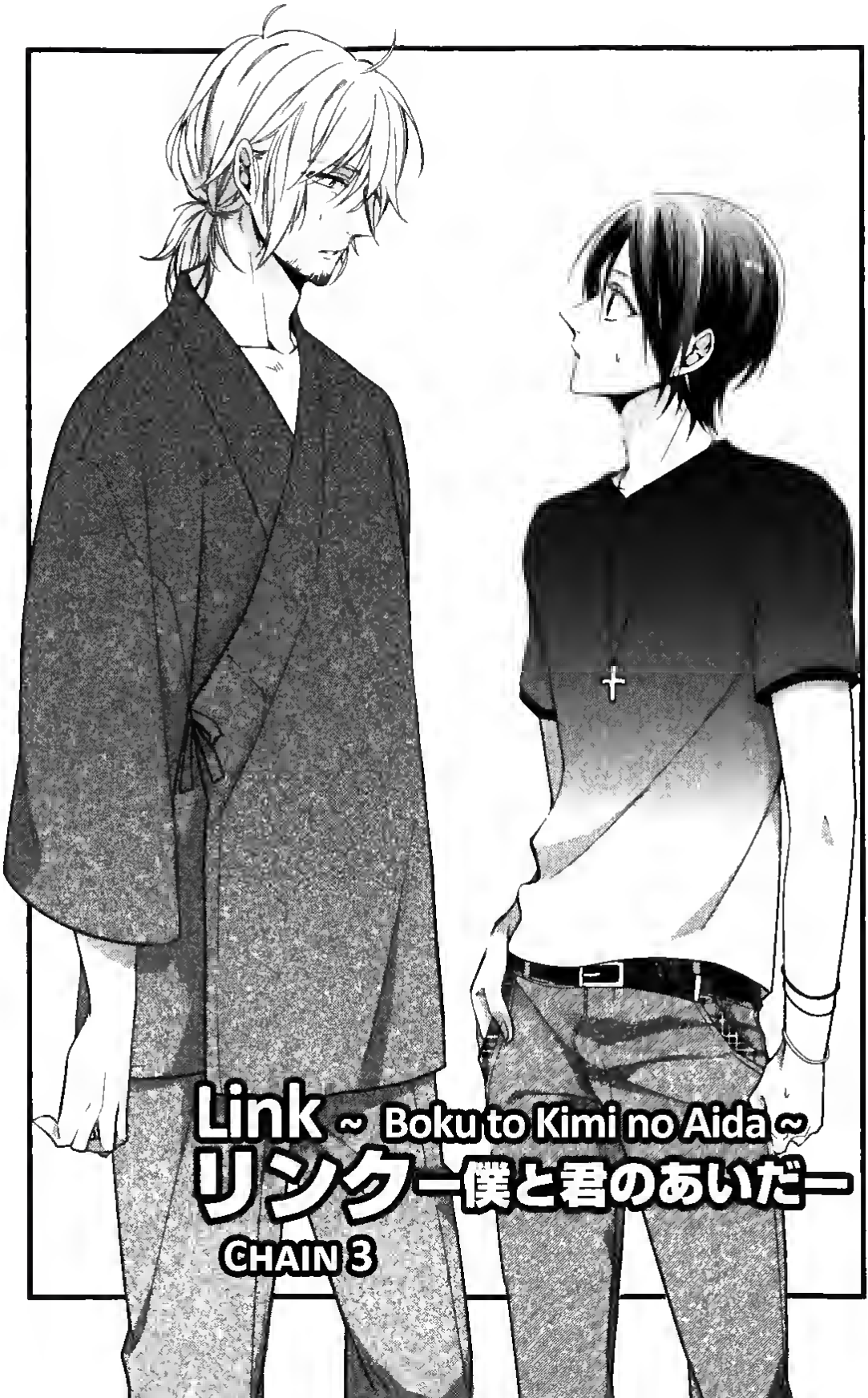
EH...THAT'S NOT BAD EITHER...
He he
Even if you don't want me to, it's no use denying me!!
SPLASH
A TYPE THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM TSUBURAYA
...
SUCH A PITY, FROM NOW ON I'M YOUR FRIEND!



YEAH...

EH
?!
PARDON THE INTRUSION.
SLIIIIIDE
SLIIIIIDE
!OL!
splash

OH, YEAH.
THIS IS A SHARED BATH...
splash
Midnight Haven



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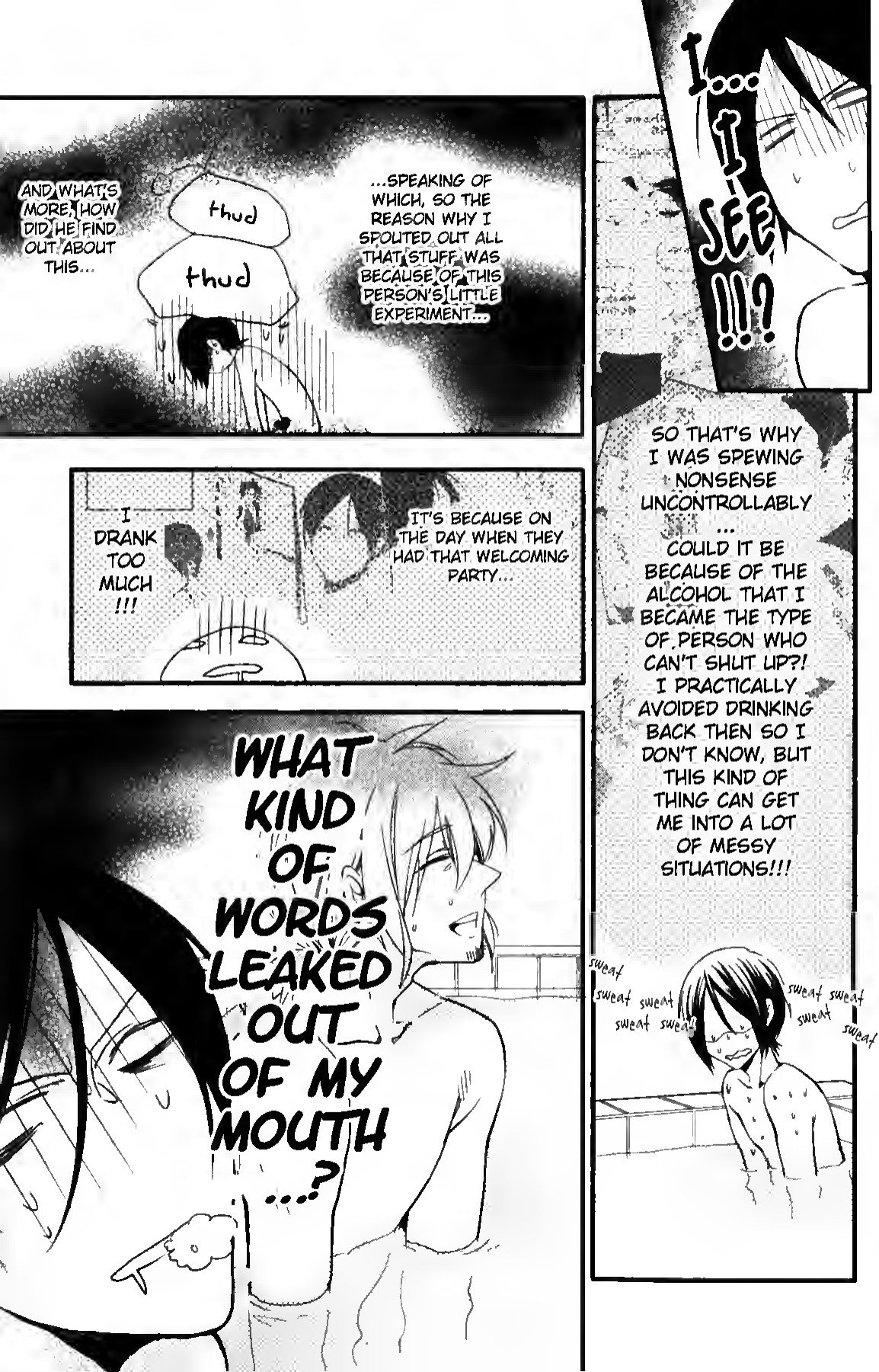
CHAIN 3

WHOO
DOSH
GLOO
OM
WAAAA!!
I really want to die
HOLE
UOH!
If only there was a hole...
HOLE
Ah... Your butt... is it okay?
FSSSSSSH
IT'S LIKE IT'S SPREADING FROM MY NECK TO MY EARS...
buzz
buzz
SPLASH SPLASH
HOW IS IT THAT...
UP UNTIL NOW I WAS ABLE TO KEEP MY PERFECT COMPOSURE AROUND TSUBURAYA?

SO HOT...
THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN IT'S TIME FOR TSUBURAYA TO WASH HIS HAIR,
I'll be leaving first!
DASH
Hah!
scrub
scrub
I'll go with this plan!
THAT WOULD BE THE PERFECT TIME TO ESCAPE!!
Okay!
FWIP
He's already done!!
GOO
NG
NOOOO
SHA
AH
MISSED MY CHANCE.
AH... YEAH.
turn
OH SHIT, I COMPLETELY
PARDON ME.

Goo
NG
Fuuu
It's so comfortable
Yes !?
It's the end for me!! I was too loud...
Aha ha !
?
AH YES MITSU...
FLINCH
YOU REALLY CAN'T HANDLE YOUR ALCOHOL TOO WELL...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
HUH?

That
COULD IT BE...YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED?
.....?
S-sorry.
JUDGING FROM THE LAST TIME, YOU'D BECOME MORE TALKATIVE AS YOU DRANK,
SO I ADDED SOME ALCOHOL INTO YOUR DRINKS TODAY...


I... I SEE!!?
SO THAT'S WHY I WAS SPEWING NONSENSE UNCONTROLLABLY ...
COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THE ALCOHOL THAT I BECAME THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN'T SHUT UP?!
I PRACTICALLY AVOIDED DRINKING BACK THEN SO I DON'T KNOW, BUT THIS KIND OF THING CAN GET ME INTO A LOT OF MESSY SITUATIONS!!!
sweat
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, SO THE REASON WHY I SPOUTED OUT ALL THAT STUFF WAS BECAUSE OF THIS PERSON'S LITTLE EXPERIMENT...
AND WHAT'S MORE, HOW DID HE FIND OUT ABOUT THIS...
thud
thud
IT'S BECAUSE ON THE DAY WHEN THEY HAD THAT WELCOMING PARTY...
I DRANK TOO MUCH !!!
WHAT KIND OF WORDS LEAKED OUT OF MY MOUTH ...?

HUH?
dizzy
splash
BUB
BUB
BUB
Waa
!?
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER... CLEAR...
LY...
TRUTHFULLY SPEAKING... THAT DAY
IS A... PERFECT OPPOR-TUNITY?
ABOUT THAT...
YEAH... I NEED TO ASK HIM
MAYBE RIGHT NOW ...
MITSU

brush..
nuzzle

CLOSE...

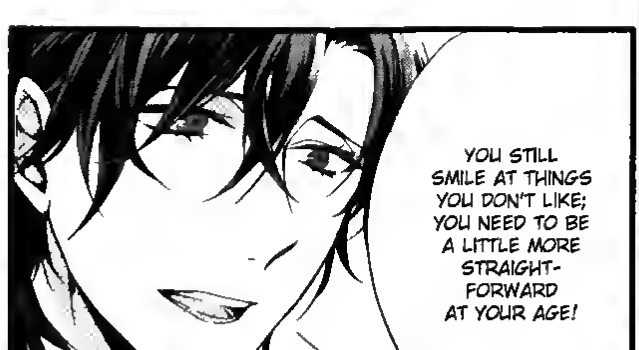
flicker...
daze
spaced out
WHAT ...
THIS IS MY ROOM'S CEILING...
roll
I...I THOUGHT IT WAS HIS ROOM'S CEILING ...

LET'S EAT!!
IT'S ANOTHER AWKWARD MORNING
chirp chirp
I JUST NEED TO ACT NORMAL AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY...
Did your landlord make that?
That's a home-made bento
So lucky!!!
Let me borrow them again
Yesterday I wasn't able to finish copying your notes
EHH...
Please?
Take care of yourself
I'm leaving
BUT...
I SHOULD BE OKAY!
I'm hoome
IT WAS LIKE THIS IN THE PAST.
IT'LL BE LIKE THIS IN THE FUTURE AS WELL.
KNOCK KNOCK
TSUBAKI
GUIDE

Ah, Mitsu
I'VE MOSTLY MEMORIZED WHERE THE STUFF I NEED ARE STORED.
SO I DON'T NEED TO BOTHER YOU DURING YOUR STUDY SESSIONS AND YOU DON'T NEED TO STAY IN MY ROOM ANYMORE.
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
AH.
YEP.
IS THAT SO?
THEN THAT'S GREAT ...
SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BURDEN UNTIL NOW.
THAT'S GREAT ?
Then, Bye.
Mm, I'm really grateful to you!

ISN'T
THAT GREAT?
I CAN BE MORE CAREFREE WHEN I'M ALONE...
GRIP
ISN'T THAT PERFECT?
STING
THEN WHY DO I HAVE
THIS HATEFUL FEELING?

MITSU-CHAN?
SHO CK
YUKI-SAN ...
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM RYOU-SAN ?
What were you doing daydreaming in front of his room.
AH, I'M ALREADY DONE.
smile
I SHOULD BE SAYING, 'HE ALREADY DOESN'T NEED ME ANYMORE.'
SQUEEZE
HOW ARE YOU FEELING ?
W-wha are you doing?
You're pulling a lot harder than usual!


YOU STILL SMILE AT THINGS YOU DON'T LIKE; YOU NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE STRAIGHT-FORWARD AT YOUR AGE!

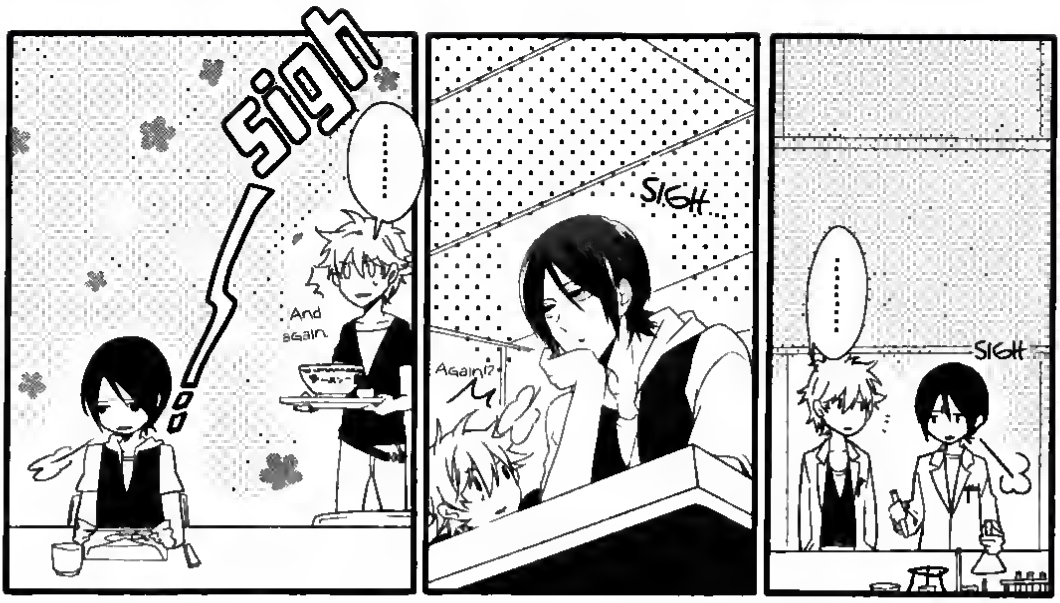
WE USUALLY PULL A LONG FACE TOWARDS THINGS THAT ARE BOTHERING US!
Because we're adults.

LITTLE KIDS SHOULDN'T BE SMILING SO SORROWFULLY!

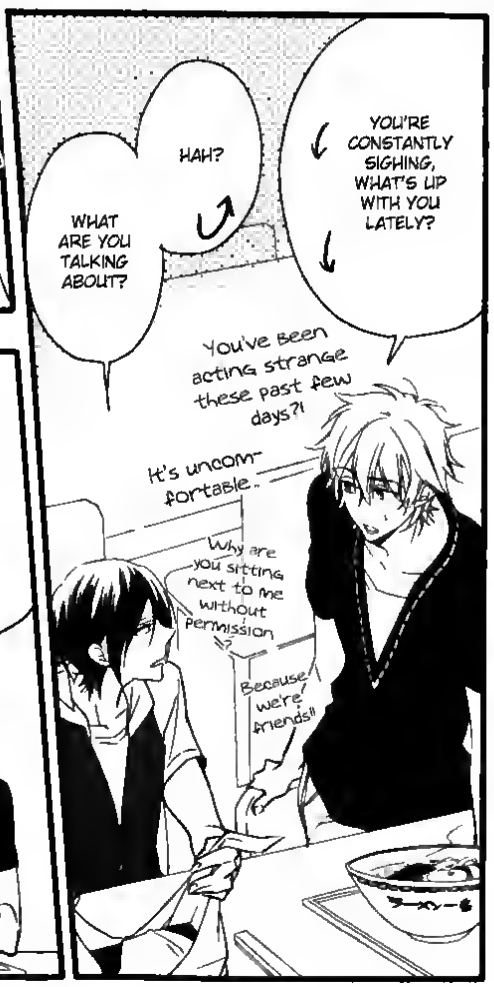
open
close...
Huh!?
WAIT, RYOU-SAN !!
CAN YOU NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF REACTION?!
I feel like I've created some misunder-standing?!
Really, now!!
Huh!?
!?

FROM THEN ON...

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DINNERTIME, THE CHANCES OF SEEING HIM ...ARE PRETTY NONEXISTENT.
SO THE TIME THAT I SPEND BY MYSELF IS INCREASING ...
SIGH
SIGH...
.....


Sigh
And again.
SIGH
Again!?
SIGH

Aah...
I'M ASKING YOU WHAT'S WITH ALL YOUR SIGHING!
You punk. I was just being concerned about you.


HAH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE CONSTANTLY SIGHING, WHAT'S UP WITH YOU LATELY?
You've been acting strange these past few days?!
It's uncomfortable.
Why are you sitting next to me without permission?
Because we're friends!!

AH...IT'S NOTHING...
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S ONLY...

DON'T COUNT AS A PERSON ?!
HEY, I
I JUST FEEL THAT BEING ALONE MAKES TIME PASS SLOWER ...
stab
NON-STOP SIGHING
+
FEELING TIME PASSES SLOWER
.....
HUH... DIDN'T YOU TELL ME TO ACT LIKE THIS?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!
You're twisting my words!!!
Are you super sadistic or what?!
Be honest and tell me you're super sadistic!
I'm just telling you what I'm thinking.
So cruel!
You're too cruel!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING PRETTY HEARTLESS TOWARDS ME?!
Wasn't I with you the whole day?!!
Lovesick?
EQUALS
Ding!
AH.
YOU... COULD IT BE YOU'RE

LOOSE!!
PAT
Do your best!!!
AH! SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON? SO IT'S THAT KIND OF THING!
SINCE IT'S THAT, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!
HOW DID IT GO FROM AN INQUISITIVE CHAT TO THAT KIND OF DIAGNOSIS?
WHEN DID I START TALKING ABOUT LOVE PROBLEMS???
WHAT IS THAT?
WHAT DID I SAY?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING??
HA...?
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
WHEN I CALM DOWN, FIRST...
CALM... CALM DOWN A BIT...

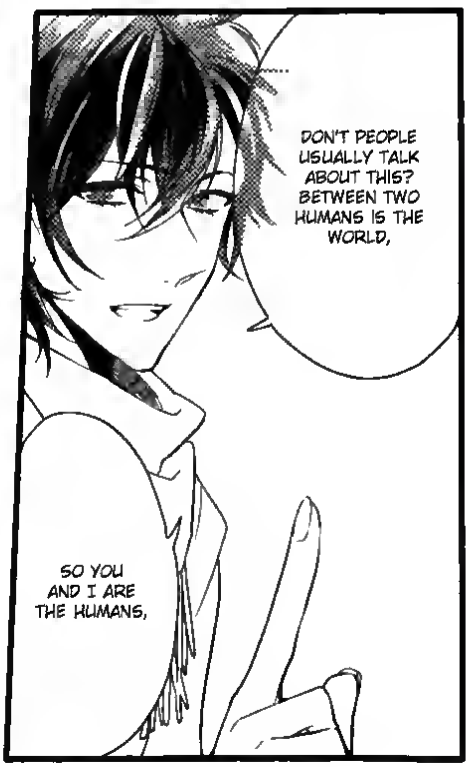
I'LL CAL-CU-LATE !!!
The☆scientific mindset
Yes, that's right, that's what I'll do...
WHAT KIND OF METHOD SHOULD I USE TO CALCULATE?
Subtraction?
Addition?
Multiplication?
WHAT KIND OF METHOD SHOULD I USE FOR HUMANS?
???
TMP TMP
TMP TMP TMP TMP
AT LEAST IT SHOULDN'T BE DIVISION...
I feel that using division would end it for good.
Haa
I REALLY NEED TO CALM DOWN...
PAT!
Wah!!
BA BAMP
Mitsu-chaaan ♪
I WAS CALLING YOU FOR A WHILE. IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR NOT NOTICING!!
Seriously! Stop looking so surprised at me!
You always pop out of nowhere...
S-SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN THERE...

PFFT!
HA...
I'M THINKING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF MATHEMATICAL EQUATION I SHOULD USE FOR HUMANS...
YOU HAVE A FUNNY EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
My expression looks funny?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THAT'S HILARIOUS!!
Aha ha ha ha ha
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY THINKING OF A SOLUTION FOR THAT KIND OF PROBLEM?!
I DON'T REALLY GET HOW SCIENTIFIC PEOPLE THINK.
Hee Hee
HOWEVER, SHOULDN'T HUMANS USE ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION?

WHY DO YOU ASSUME SO?
.....

Yeah?
?
BECAUSE BOTH OF US ARE HUMANS!

AND THE WORLD IS HERE.
IF THERE'S ONLY ONE, THEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO ADD OR SUBTRACT, RIGHT?


DON'T PEOPLE USUALLY TALK ABOUT THIS? BETWEEN TWO HUMANS IS THE WORLD,
SO YOU AND I ARE THE HUMANS,

WHAT YOU DID JUST NOW IS CALLED FALSE REASONING ...
YOU CAN SAY THAT. ♪
HOWEVER, I'M HUMAN TOO, BUT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT TOO MUCH ABOUT
HOW YOU CAN'T PHYSICALLY SEE THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE.
EVEN IF YOU LINE THEM UP, YOU CAN LOSE SIGHT OF THEM VERY EASILY.
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS ARE IMAGINARY THINGS,
SO THAT'S WHY THEY APPEAR TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT!

You're doing laundry?!
That's rare!!
BA-BMP
SLIIDE
Oh my, Ryo-san! I'm home!
wave
We're home!
SLIIDE
WELCOME BACK!
What are you saying? You don't even do your laundry once a week!
Is my reputation that bad?
Huh, how cruel! Isn't rare too much of an exaggeration?
It's truly rare.
?
Then I'll see you later
Yes, yes
Mitsu, I'll also see you later
.....

HE HASN'T EVEN LOOKED IN MY DIRECTION...
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
FROM LAST TIME.
Because you can't physically see the personal relationships between people,
it's very easy to lose sight of them.
EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST, THEY MEAN NOTHING TO ME...

I DON'T WANT THAT.
HATE THAT.
I REALLY
I LIKE YOU
...

I LIKE HIM.
RUN
I LIKE HIM.
I REALLY LIKE HIM.
DASH
GRAB

I REALLY LIKE THIS PERSON.
HOWEVER, I'M NOT SURE IF THIS FEELING IS LOVE...
shut

Link ~ Boku to Kimi no Aida ~
リンク —僕と君のあいだ—

WAKA KATASE
片瀬わか

Ah——ud
Close
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh...
.....

WHY, WHY DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS...I CRASHED INTO HIM, HUH HUH HUH HUH HUH....WHAT'S WITH THE SITUATION RIGHT NOW?! I DIDN'T THINK AHEAD OF TIME, ORIGINALLY I ONLY WANTED TO TELL HIM SOMETHING, BUT WHAT THAT SOMETHING WAS I DON'T EVEN KNOW. I SIMPLY WANTED TO CALL OUT TO HIM. I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUSH HIM DOWN...PUSH HIM DOWN?!! HUH HUH HUH HUH, HOW DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS? WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT KIND OF EXCUSE SHOULD I SAY TO MAKE IT SEEM NATURAL? AAH, SERIOUSLY!
MITSU?
Ee
ek
TSU?
But after getting off of him, my face will be directly facing his...
I want to get off of him...

HUH?
Jump
Shouldn't it be the one doing the apology, "zing"
SO-SORRY...

Messy.
.....
THIS ...
THE ROOM TRANSFORMED BACK TO ITS FILTHY STATE.
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED HERE?!

I THOUGHT IT WAS THIS PERSON THAT NEEDED ME
HOWEVER,
I wanted to straighten out my room a bit, so I was doing laundry
Sorry I've been really busy with work that's only an excuse!
AAH I'M COMPLETELY HOPELESS,
I CAN REST ASSURED
WHAT...
HA
WHAT...
HAHA...

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